

HOME OWNERS' PROTESTS OVERRULED IN PLAN FOR WESTSIDE SLUM CLEARANCE PROJECT

2 MORE TENN. RIOT VICTIMS FREED

CITIZENS LOSE FIGHT TO KEEP MODEST HOMES

The Indianapolis Redevelopment Commission this week dragged its unwilling "subjects" along the road to "progress," ignoring their cries of protest.

Meeting Wednesday morning at City Hall, the commission overruled all remonstrances and objections on the part of West Side property-holders, and voted to proceed with the "slum clearance" plan.

Most residents of the area are opposed to the plan, according to Jack B. Kammins, attorney for about 60 of them, who had filed a remonstrance earlier in the week. Objections had also been filed by Cary D. Jacobs, attorney for the Grand Body, Sisters of Charity; E. L. Johnson, attorney, and others.

The area in question is bounded by W. 10th, W. 16th, N. West and Milburn Sts. and Stadium Drive.

Commission's Stand
The commission followed Richard's example and did not "open the door" for further discussion at Wednesday's "hearing." Instead, a six-point statement was read, which included:

1. All property taken over will be paid for. If the owner refuses to sell at the commission's price, the commission must file suit. The judge will then appoint three appraisers to fix a price on the property. The commission and the owner must abide by the decision of the court.
2. No property will be taken over immediately. It will be about six

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William Miles Faces Murder Charge in Fatal Shooting

William (Buddie) Miles, 32, of 322 Agnes, faced a murder charge this week growing out of the shooting of a roomer, Jesse Avery, Saturday night, Jan. 25. Avery died at City hospital Jan. 31 and charges of assault and battery against Miles were changed to murder.

A capias warrant had been issued against Miles by the Marion County prosecutor's office, because his common-law wife and other witnesses had identified him as the man who shot Avery.

Detectives found Avery in a porch swing at 331 Agnes st. He was bleeding from a gun-shot wound in the right side. Witnesses reported that he fled there across the street after he had been shot.

The alleged quarrel between Miles and Avery involved room rent to be paid by Avery, witnesses stated. Miles is the reported friend of the landlady where Avery roomed, Miss Estelle Rose.

Avery was given a blood transfusion at City hospital and penicillin was administered to him but he had lost too much blood. Funeral rites for Avery were conducted at Scott's Chapel Wednesday of this week. Burial was in Crown Hill cemetery. Survivors include his wife, Mrs. Mary Miles, three children and his father.

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Labor Leader Links Union Hate, Race Hate

NEW YORK (ANP) — Adolph Held, chairman of the Jewish Labor Committee, linked union-haters and race-baiters together last week before he departed for his committee's first postwar convention at Atlantic City.

Europe's recovery makes it logical for the committee to now give more attention to an increased program in the U. S. of lectures, union mass meetings, study courses, movies and pamphlets, all stressing that a "race-baiter" is almost always a "union hater" too, Held said. He expressed doubt that "intolerance is growing in this country" but he believes that "certain groups will attempt to use the germs which already exist

Powell Hits Freedom Theory

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2 Police in Alleged Assault Case Tried

Decision in the trial of Patrolmen John Bailey and Otis Wiggington, accused of beating Ephraim Williams, 628 W. 10th st., will be made by the Board of Public Safety next Tuesday, it was announced at the conclusion of a hearing on Tuesday afternoon.

The charges grew out of a conflict at the corner of Blake st. and Indiana ave., on Dec. 26. Officers Bailey and Wiggington picked up Williams and four other men for "congregating" and when opportunity presented Williams got out of the squad car and ran down an alley. Wiggington pursued him and brought him back at the point of a gun.

Wiggington then attempted to handcuff Williams, but the latter disputed the point, and only one handcuff was finally placed on him. Meanwhile Bailey joined in the struggle. From that point on the versions presented by the two sides differed.

Describes Alleged Beating
Williams said that Bailey began beating him on the head with his club, and that he put up his hands to protect himself. He declared that Bailey hit him on the head with a pistol twice, and that Wiggington hit him with his fist down the alley. At one point, he said, Wiggington held him while Bailey rained blows on him. The officers knocked him to the ground, he charged, and then picked him up and beat him some more.

Williams was taken by Sgt. Albert C. Beck to City hospital where he testified, 18 stitches were taken in his scalp. He declared that he still could not bend his head without difficulty.

E. L. Johnson, attorney for Williams, introduced as witnesses Mrs. Beatrice Clevenger, 823 Blake st.; Miss Evelyn Wilson of 868 W. 10th st.; Rev. H. T. Toliver of Mt. Olive Baptist church; and Jerry Groves, 706 Blake st.

Mrs. Clevenger testified: "I saw them picking him up off the ground and saw this officer (Bailey) take his gun and strike him twice. He was bleeding terribly and he cried, 'Oh Lord Almighty, stop him, he's killing me!' I was in good seeing distance, and there was no one between us."

"I was coming along the street and stopped when I saw the crowd," declared Miss Wilson. "They stood him up against the police car and were beating him. Bailey hit him over the head with his gun. A white man driving by in a Texaco truck said 'It's really a shame the way they're beating him.'"

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VISITS IN WASHINGTON: Miss Marie Ann Burch, daughter of Elliott Burch, 1537 Labor Street, spent last week in Washington, D. C., as guest of her cousin, Miss Carol Flicking, student at Howard University. Miss Burch, who is a senior at the Butler College of Pharmacy, visited several friends who are studying at Howard. She spent Friday in Baltimore, where a reception was given in her honor.

Miss Burch is niece of Mrs. Nettie Jones, special teacher at School No. 23, and granddaughter of Mrs. Rosa A. Jones, principal of School No. 83.

Boy Scouts of America Observe 37th Anniversary, Feb. 7 to 13

BOARD GRANTS ANOTHER LIQUOR STORE LICENSE

Indiana Avenue, the city's most fertile field for prospectors of gushing wells of intoxicating liquors, will get its thirty-first outlet soon if a claim staked out by Henry L. Vance is successfully protected before the Alcoholic Beverage Commission.

Mr. Vance's application to open a package liquor store at 799 Indiana Avenue was granted by the Marion County Liquor Board over the bitter protest of several ministers at a hearing last Monday. The ministers said they would appeal to the State Alcoholic Beverage Commission.

The Rev. J. T. Highbaugh, pastor of the Good Samaritan Baptist Church; Rev. L. C. Whitley, 532 Blackford Street; Rev. Charles H. Ogilvie, 815 North California Street; and Rev. W. S. Bird, 103 Geisendorff Street, opposed granting of the license on the ground that another liquor store in the neighborhood would be harmful to the community and tend to further lower public morale.

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State's Attorney

Makes Motion to Free Men on Trial 2nd Time

LAWRENCEBURG, Tenn. (Special to The Recorder)—Fascism on the American scene was dealt another light body blow here last week-end when Robert Gentry and John McKivens, the only defendants found guilty in the Columbia, Tenn., "riot" were dismissed in their retrial.

State's Attorney Paul Bumpus, who tried to send 30 Negro people to the state prison for defending their lives against mob violence was forced to make a motion for acquittal of Gentry and McKivens before a jury here. The two men had been sentenced to 21-year prison terms.

No charges have been brought against any of the state highway patrolmen, state guards and police of Columbia or armed looters of the Negro section of Columbia. Under the "cloak of the law" the mob-spirited violence against Negro people began with the plan to lynch a young Navy veteran, James Stephenson. He had defended his mother against abuse or assault by a white tradesman.

Following the altercation with the tradesman a party of Columbia police associated with reported lynchings, of the past, "invaded Mink Slide," the Negro district, and were repelled in a few instances with shotgun fire. Led by the police the bloodthirsty throng sacked the district.

The State of Tennessee brought 30 of the most prominent Negro people of the community to trial, following the challenge of the "fascist mob." The numerous charges against the group included "attempted murder."

In the first trial of these people NAACP attorneys Leon Ransom, Maurice Weaver, Thurgood Marshall and Alexander Looby won acquittal for 23 of the defendants. Subsequently, others have been dismissed. Walter White, national secretary of the NAACP commenting upon the case early this week said, "the fight is not over."

Growing out of the "riot" of last February seven more Negro people must face trial on other charges.

Sgt. Jack Hadley to Undergo Operation

Sgt. Jesse (Jack) Hadley, veteran member of the Indianapolis police department, entered the Veterans' Hospital Monday of last week to undergo an operation. Surgeons at the hospital said they expected to perform the operation early next week.

Sergeant Hadley, who has earned an enviable reputation as an officer, joined the department in September, 1920, following service in the army during the first world's war. He was promoted to uniform sergeant in September, 1943, in recognition of his devotion to duty and courage in apprehending law violators.

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NAACP Sues Southern R.R. in Jimcrow Case

WASHINGTON (ANP) — The NAACP filed charges with the Interstate Commerce Commission last week against the Southern Railway for its unlawful practice of discrimination. The charges were filed in behalf of Mrs. Lillian Falls of Chicago, Mrs. Muriel Holcombe of Montclair, N. J., and Mrs. Vashli Brown of Brooklyn, who claim that they were discriminated against on a trip from New York to Atlanta over the Southern in 1945.

These three sisters were accompanying their mother's body to Atlanta for burial when they were forced by the conductor to move from their reserved seats on the "Southern" to a jim crow car, as their presence in a car with white passengers was a violation of the laws of Virginia. When they insisted upon their right to remain in the seats they occupied, it appeared as though they would be ejected from the train. As a consequence of the incident and the dirt and discomfort of the car

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Dr. Rayford Logan To Address Monster Meeting Sun., Feb. 9

Dr. Rayford W. Logan, dean of the Graduate School of Howard University, historian and author will speak for the Monster Meeting of the Senate Avenue YMCA on Sunday, Feb. 9. He will speak on "Education for World Citizenship." His appearance is sponsored by the Intercollegiate Club composed of young men and women in local schools.

Dr. Logan was an advisor on colonial problems at the San Francisco United Nations Conference. Several books from his pen have been widely circulated in libraries and are used in schools of the country.

All of his writings indicate a profound understanding of colonial problems, minority peoples, and the Latin-American problem. The meeting promises to be one of the most informative of the season. Music will be furnished by the Men's Chorus of Bethel A. M. E. Church and Miss Gladys Keys will appear as guest soloist.

JOHN CARTER GETS SENTENCE TO STATE FARM

By OPAL L. TANDY
John Clifford Carter was sentenced to serve a year on the State Farm on Monday of this week following his conviction in Marion County criminal court of unlawful possession of an automobile.

Carter was arrested by a Nebraska state trooper at Lincoln and returned to this city to face charges of robbery, vehicle theft and possible physical injury in the commission of a felony.

The charges grew out of alleged criminal actions of Carter in an Indiana avenue club a few days before he was arrested in the western state, in October of last year. Persons figuring in the case included Daniel Mason, who was shot in the stomach in the melee at 451 Indiana ave., and Robert Cross.

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City Council Ducks Taxicab Bill, After Mayor Vetoes Same

"Lost for want of a second" is getting to be "the old refrain" in City Council, as far as measures designed to benefit minority groups are concerned.

The taxicab ordinance sponsored by Frank R. Beckwith, attorney, was the latest bill to receive the "one-two" treatment. "One" in this case is a veto by Mayor Tyndall, and "two" is a great silence in the council when it comes time to pass the measure over the Mayor's veto.

The proposed ordinance was for the purpose of granting 20 additional cab licenses, to be awarded to Negro drivers who allegedly were wrongfully deprived of their last year, in a political set-up.

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He says he was arrested, thrown in jail for three months during which time he was told he would be freed if he would persuade his mother to return there to resume work for a wealthy woman for whom she had worked 27 years for a maximum—during the war years—of a dollar a day.

Harris said he was given a five-minute trial and sentenced to a year-and-a-day. He escaped after a second trial in 1945. He will surrender in order to save his mother's bond, which he says, represents her entire savings since she came here in 1941. She has a younger son whom she supports.

Officers elected for the ensuing year are as follows:
Katherine Hancock, president;
Mrs. Jacqueline Young, recording
secretary; Mrs. Jessie Jacobs, as-
sistant secretary; Mrs. Nora E.
Brooks, in charge of publications.

6. Industrial property in area around 16th and N. West "poses a problem." Some of property could not be left. commission will consider ex-tion of some of the property this neighborhood if its m standards.

Now numbering more than 1,980, 990 boys and men, the Boy Scouts of America was first brought to this country from England in 1916 by W. D. Royce, Chicago publisher who also at one time owned and operated an Indianapolis newspaper. The result of a 'good turn' performed by an unknown English

Charles T. Brown, prominent politician and member of the 31 Republican Club, testified in behalf of the license statute. He is a well known Mr. Vance many years and knew him to be a man of "outstanding character."

The Rev. Highbaugh and Bird were among a group of citizens who successfully fought for several weeks ago the granting of a liquor permit by the Marion County

Monday and passage by Wednesday was predicted by Talmadge colonel.

Representatives debated the proposed "white" primary bill at length and with great bitterness, but the opposition was too few and weak as compared to the Talmadge supporters, principally sons from the "wool hat" and muddy road areas.

The hosts of the opposition

It urged that the act that established the New York State Commission Against Discrimination be amended so that the charges could be made on the basis of findings. This would not unduly burden the Commission, the Union declared, and the amendment would serve as a useful "agency" for screening the complaints.

The youth stood here that he thought that if he said he was abused or mistreated at the school he would not have to return to Plainfield. Officials observed that Hathecock's record was not very good, but both officials and other inmates of the school deny that the boy was abused or knocked down at any time.

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The champion said he was to be here. He is to box round exhibition with Arturo

Funeral services for Mrs. Mattie Keys Bradford, 608 North Senate Avenue, were held Thursday, Feb. 6, at the C. M. C. Willis & Son Funeral Home conducted by the Rev. J. I. Samders. The burial was in New Crown Cemetery. She died in the City Hospital, Saturday, Feb. 1.

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INDIANA AVC HITS JIMCROW SCHOOL LAW

Repeal of the state law that allows segregation in Indiana schools was asked by the two-day state convention of the American Veterans Committee held here last weekend.

Support for the Brokenburr-Van Ness Anti-Late Bill, to outlaw the Ku Klux Klan and similar organizations in the state, also was voted by the convention.

Sanford Ramsey of Indianapolis, who has been active in the Indiana department since its inception, was re-elected secretary. Joseph J. Kutch, Gary newspaperman, was named state chairman. Two of Kutch's brothers were killed in action in the war.

Other actions of the convention included support for the direct primary, continuance of rent control, and provision of state funds for veterans' housing instead of a state soldiers' bonus.

The 100 delegates representing 16 chapters throughout the state urged the passage of the Federal Rogers Bill—known as "the AVC Bill"—which would increase the subsistence payments to veterans studying under the GI Bill of Rights. The bill calls for \$100 monthly minimum for single men, \$125 for married veterans and \$10 for each child.

Sessions were held at the Claypool Hotel and the Indiana World War Memorial.

Five Foremost Tax Lawyers to Lecture In Howard U. Series

WASHINGTON, D. C.—Five of the country's foremost tax lawyers will discuss various phases of tax law during the coming semester at Howard University, according to an announcement made today by Dean George H. Johnson of the School of Law.

The lecture series, which is part of the expanded post war curriculum of the Law School, is primarily designed for second, third and fourth year law students. However, as a public service, the dean states that plans have been made to accommodate a limited number of practicing lawyers who wish to register for the series.

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LIBERIAN MINISTER TO U. S. APPOINTED

MONROVIA (ANP) — C. D. B. King, former president of Liberia, is to be the first Liberian minister to the United States. Previously the Liberian government has been represented in this country by a consul general only. Recently, however, Liberia has purchased a legation building in Washington. It is being readied now for the minister's occupancy.

President Tubman of Liberia has made diplomatic inquiries of the American government and learned that Mr. King, the elder statesman among diplomats in this country, will be acceptable to the mother nation across the sea.

When Mr. King retired from the presidency he engaged in rubber planting which he carries on in large scale being . . . theWlic large scale being regarded as one of the wealthy men of the country.

Henry F. Cooper, former Liberian consul general at Liverpool and subsequently consul general at Hamburg until Liberia declared war on Germany, has been appointed resident minister in France. This is the first time a native Liberian has served as minister to an European country. Former ministers to France were white men as is the present minister to England.

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LINCOLN DONOR: Dr. Norman Cotton, former student at Lincoln University, Pa., gave the institution \$5,000 last year, a contribution to the school's building fund. Scores of Alumni of this widely known school have donated to the fund, proving that Negro people are contributing to the support of their own schools.

—(ANP Photo.)

2 RICHMOND, VA. COPS CONVICTED OF RAPE

RICHMOND, Va. (ANP) — Two white Richmond policemen were found guilty of the rape of a 32-year-old Negro mother by an all-white jury here last week and their punishment fixed at seven years in the state penitentiary. The incident was alleged to have occurred in the officer's patrol car when they offered to carry the victim home.

Patrolman Carl R. Burleson and Auxiliary Policeman Leonard E. Davis, the two convicted men, are free on a bond of \$3,000 each subject to a hearing Feb. 21 on a motion to set aside the verdict.

Both officers were charged with the rape case by the complainant, who has two children, after she reported that they had placed her in their automobile, driven to the dead end of a street and attacked her in the early morning of Oct. 20.

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3 NEW YORKERS FAVORED FOR U. S. COURT POST

WASHINGTON, D. C. (NNPA) — The Truman Administration was reported last Thursday on reliable authority to be favoring appointment of a Negro man to the United States District Court in the Southern District of New York.

The underlying consideration for this move is regarded to be the theory of sound politics. It would indeed be quite a gesture to Negro voters who some Democratic leaders fear are returning to the Republican fold after having supported the late President in growing numbers from one presidential campaign to another.

Other considerations are said to be a desire to counteract the political effects of the adoption of a law by the Georgia legislature which would enable the Democratic party in that state to set up a white Democratic State primary and also to disenfranchise the vote among colored voters of the vile, contemptible, and inflammatory language uttered by Theodore G. Bilbo during the primary election campaign in Mississippi last summer.

The appointment, when made, will elevate a colored man for the first time to a federal district judgeship in the continental United States.

Several comparable appointments of colored men have been made in recent years. William H. Hastie served as judge of the United States District Court in the Virgin Islands and was succeeded on that bench by Herman E. Moore of Chicago. A little more than a year ago Irvin C. Mellon of Chicago was appointed as a member of the United States Customs Court, and more recently Mr. Hastie was made Governor of the Virgin Islands. But none of these positions is regarded as ranking in prestige and honor with the district court judgeship in New York.

The information that the appointment of a colored man would be desirable apparently was communicated to National Committeeman Edward J. Flynn of New York before he left January 31 for a business trip to Mexico. It was approved also by New York State Democratic Chairman Paul E. Fitzpatrick, and as a result Frank J. Sampson, leader of insurgent forces in Tammany, was asked to submit a list of candidates.

Mr. Sampson promptly sent down to Washington the names of four colored men, New York City Magistrate Vernon G. Riddick, James W. Johnson, collector of Internal Revenue for the Third New York District, and Municipal Court Justices James S. Watson and Charles E. Torey.

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A. Clayton Powell To Be Honored as Church Leader

NEW YORK (ANP)—An 11-day program will begin at Abyssinian Baptist Church here on Feb. 2 to honor the Rev. Adam Clayton Powell, Jr., for 10 years of successful church leadership.

Police Capt. Emanuel Kline, highest-ranking Negro police officer in New York and a senior trustee of the church, said last week that "Rev. Powell will bring to a close in 1947 ten years of pastorate. He has served this church for 17 years in various capacities. Today our church is the largest Protestant church in the world with 12,000 members and the second oldest Baptist church in the City of New York. Abyssinian Baptist Church was founded in 1808.

"Our property is worth \$500,000 with no mortgages," Captain Kline continued. "We are operating under a budget of \$80,000 per year. We believe therefore that this is the fitting time for the citizens of New York, Negro and white, to honor the most successful 10 years of ministry in our city's church history."

U. S. Supreme Court Asked to Reconsider Willie Francis Case

WASHINGTON (ANP)—A move to prevent the state of Louisiana from putting 18-year-old Willie Francis, convicted in the robbery-slaying of a white druggist into the electric chair a second time was made here Wednesday when Atty. James S. Wright, Francis' lawyer, petitioned the U. S. Supreme Court to reconsider its recent four-to-five decision upholding a second electrocution.

The three opinions delivered by the supreme court indicate that this is a case to be handled by executive clemency, Wright said. But under Louisiana law, the lawyer added, the governor cannot act unless the board of pardons recommends that he do so, and the board already has rejected a plea for clemency for Francis.

Francis was strapped in the state's portable electric chair last May, but the chair failed to work. Wright's petition Wednesday urged the supreme court to reconsider the whole case.



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PORT ELIZABETH, South Africa (ANP)—The Cape Annual Conference of the 15th Episcopal District of the A. M. E. Church was held in the Presbyterian Church hall here from Wednesday to Sunday, week before last. The hall was crowded to the doors as residents came to greet the ministers and lay-delegates attending the conference.

The first resolution proclaimed the fact that the 15th Episcopal District disassociated itself with sentiments expressed through the press and pamphlets distributed here in South Africa regarding the secession of the church in South Africa from the church in America. The conference pledged its loyalty to the cause of African Methodism.

They next spoke out against the discriminatory laws which tended to frustrate Africans in their own land. Another expressed sympathy with the families whose relatives were killed in the recent Rand mine strike and the parents and students who suffered in the famed Lovedale school strike. The conference then unanimously

ly adopted a resolution calling upon the A. M. E. Church to elect Dr. Francis Herman Gow, who has been in charge of the church during the inability of elected bishops to come to South Africa, as a bishop of the church. His leadership and ability were extolled.

MUNCIE MAN APPOINTED
TO POLICE DEPARTMENT
MUNCIE, Ind.—John Miller of Whitely was named recently to the police department of this city. This brings the total of Negro members of the department up to four. The three other members are George Peele, Donald McCallister and Clifford Donegan.

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Social Scene

By RICHARD C. HENDERSON

We men hardly get a chance to shine in the social spotlight, but last week Dr. SUMNER A. FURNISS was feted with a birthday dinner. . . . Mesdames LILLIAN HALL, LAVINIA RHODES, and HARLAND DODSON were hostesses for the affair last Thursday night. . . . The buffet dinner was served by candlelight from the table which was decorated with flowers sent by Mr. and Mrs. CECIL R. POWELL. . . . A huge turkey at one end was balanced by a baked ham at the other. . . . The menu also included a tossed salad, two vegetables, and relishes of all sorts, plus hot rolls. . . . The large birthday cake contained but three candles, and was decorated with green and pink roses. . . . "Happy Birthday" was inscribed across the top. . . . Guests were Dr. and Mrs. GUY L. GRANT, Mesdames ARTHUR DODSON, J. WESLEY HALL, CHARLES WALKER, JOSEPH TIMBERLAKE, HENRY GREER, CHAS. ASBURY, HERBERT C. WILLIS, CECIL R. POWELL, and MILTON L. FERRIS, Mrs. Lillian M. LeMon, and Dr. SCOBIE LINTHICOME. . . . They all brought beautiful, useful gifts. . . .

Mr. and Mrs. OTHELLO W. TANNER entertained Saturday evening in Jordan Hall with a reception honoring their daughter, BETTY JEAN, who, you remember, was wed to C. CHRISTOPHER JOHNSON, JR. in the family home Christmas day. . . . The hall was decorated with ferns and cut flowers. . . . The bridal colors of yellow and white were carried out in the scheme of table appointments, with crystal candelabra and a large bridal cake in the center. . . . Assisting as hostesses were Mesdames LOUIS BUTLER, JOHN MANSFIELD, FRED RUSSELL, and LESTER QUISHENBERRY and Miss BEVERLY ANN JENKINS. . . . In the receiving line with Mr. and Mrs. Johnson and the Tanners were Mrs. H. L. HEROD, Miss THYRA JOHNSON, sister of the bridegroom, and Messrs. EDWIN TIBSON and MAURICE NEISLER. . . .

Music was provided by Miss CLARA REESE KIRK. . . . Miss Kirk, by the way, recently received her master's degree from the Arthur Jordan Conservatory of Music. . . . Out-of-town guests were Miss Thyrja Johnson, Chicago, and Miss ANN ADAMS, Dayton. . . . After spending a few days with Mr. and Mrs. Tanner, the couple left Monday afternoon for Gary, where he will spend some time before returning to Purdue university, where he is studying for a master's degree in engineering. . . .

Mrs. Johnson was educated in local public schools, and was graduated with honors from Purdue university last year. . . . She was elected a member of Omicron Nu honor society at Purdue, and is also a member of Alpha Kappa Alpha sorority. . . . She teaches in Roosevelt high school, Gary. . . . The groom is one of the four Negroes who served as second lieutenant in the marine corps during World War II. . . . He is a '47 graduate of Purdue university, and is a member of Kappa Alpha Psi fraternity. . . .

Several local women attended the governor's conference on recreation in the Claypool hotel recently. . . . Mrs. RUBY A. LANGFORD and FAY H. RUSS represented School No. 42 and its P.T.A. . . . Miss DOROTHY WALTON, teacher, and Mrs. E. RANKIN, P.T.A. representative, No. 37. . . . From the P.T.A. of School No. 26 were Mesdames WILLIAM OVERBEY and MARY SOUTHERN. . . . Mrs. NEVELEAN RIDLEY represented School No. 24's P.T.A. . . . Mrs. ROSE H. THOMPSON, principal, and Mrs. ANNA CARBON, president of the P.T.A. at School No. 23, represented that school. . . . Mrs. EUNICE TAYLOR, president of Atterucks P.T.A., and the group's secretary, Mrs. RUTH TRIMBLE, represented CAHS. . . . FREDERICK JEFFERSON, director of recreation in Anderson, came in for the conference. . . . V. K. BROWN, director of recreation with the Chicago park department, was speaker. . . . From all reports, it was an inspiring affair. . . .

CHURCH GROUP TO HAVE TEA

Jordan Hall, Phyllis Wheatley YWCA, will be the scene of a Valentine tea Sunday afternoon from 4 to 6, sponsored by the Pastor's Aid society of St. Mark's AME Zion church. . . . Gilbert Forbes, W. F. M. radio commentator, will be guest speaker. . . . Mesdames Katie Rasdall and Bessie Miller are in charge of menu arrangements, and Mrs. Mary Burking is chairman of hostesses. . . . She will be assisted by Mesdames Addie Smith and Edith Peterson and the Misses Mildred Davis, Laverne Brooks, and Patricia and Geraldine Clayton. . . . Mrs. Helen Clayton, president, and Rev. A. C. Pait, pastor, are in charge of patrons. . . . Mrs. Lester Craig will be master of ceremonies, and Mrs. Sylvia Alenworth will pour, assisted by Mrs. Edith Peterson. . . . Sterling W. James, president of the Federation of Associated Clubs, will introduce the speaker. . . .



Personals

Herbert O'Bannon and family were called to Louisville last Tuesday by the death of his mother, Mrs. Emma O'Bannon Balue. . . . Funeral rites and burial were in Louisville. . . .

Mrs. Rosina Jackson, mother of Mrs. Rosine Tunstall, will celebrate her 74th birthday in Memphis, Mrs. Tunstall is a representative of the Poro beauty college. . . .

Mr. and Mrs. Austin Cosby returned from Louisville and Bowling Green, Ky., where they spent the week-end with his mother, Mrs. Josie Cosby, and brother. . . .

Mitchell Walker, former resident, now of Chicago, flew in Friday to attend the anniversary banquet of the El Amigo club. He returned Sunday. . . .

Little Opal Mae Porter celebrated her fourth birthday with a party Saturday, Jan. 25, at the home of her mother, Mrs. Elizabeth Lyles, 432 Bright st. She received many gifts from the 15 guests present. . . .

Mrs. Ellena B. Davis, 2344 N. Capitol ave., and Mrs. Cordelia S. Hinkle, Miss Eloise Miller, R. W. Hinkle Jr., and R. W. Hinkle, III were week-end guests of Mrs. Ida L. Grove in Louisville. . . .

Mrs. Herbert C. Willis will be hostess for the Book Lovers club Sunday afternoon. . . . Mrs. J. WESLEY HALL will review "A Solo in Tom Toms", and Mrs. B. S. GORDON will give the feature. . . .

Dr. H. N. MIDDLETON was host to the Wyleaway bridge club Saturday night. . . . Prizes were won by SPURLING CLARK, JOHN METZGER, and MOSES ADAMS. . . .

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ALEXANDER-PARKS WEDDING PARTY: Pictured is the wedding party of Miss Dorothy L. Alexander and Paul Parks, who were married Sunday afternoon in Second Baptist church. . . . Left to right are Ezra D. Alexander Jr., James Bryant, Edwin Gibson, Charles Johnson, Maurice Neisler, the bride and groom, Mrs. Ezra D. Alexander Jr., and the Misses Dorothy Parks, Josephine Kirk, and Betty Powell. . . .

Other members of the group not in the picture are Miss Gloria Ann Morton-Finney, bridesmaid; the little flower girls, Betty Jean Terry and Judith Yancey; Rufus Myers Jr., ring-bearer; and Marcia Jo Howard and Onetta Bishop, ribbon girls. (See story.) —(Thom Ervin Photo)



RE-ELECTED BASILEUS: Mrs. Ima Galloway was recently re-elected basileus of the graduate chapter of Zeta Phi Beta sorority, and has named her committees for the year. . . . Soror Carolyn J. Cain is chairman of Finer Womanhood week, Feb. 16-23. . . .

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Miss Dorothy L. Alexander, Paul Parks Exchange Vows In Historic Baptist Church

By John F. Johnson (Special Reporter)

Wedding vows were exchanged by Miss Dorothy Louise Alexander and Paul Parks Sunday at 6:30 in historic Second Baptist church. . . . Rev. Robert Skelton performed the double-ring ceremony, assisted by Rev. John A. Hall, pastor. . . .

The bride is daughter of Dr. and Mrs. Ezra D. Alexander Sr., and the groom is son of Mr. and Mrs. Cleab Parks. . . .

Special feature at the church was an improvised altar of ferns, smilax, baskets of chrysanthemums, and two seven-branched candelabra. . . .

A program of bridal aids arranged by Miss Clara Reese Kirk was played by Miss Kirk and others. . . . Miss Victoria Montani, harpist and teacher of the bride, played the wedding march. . . .

Mrs. William Young, sister of the groom, and Miss Mattie Louise Ferguson were soloists, and Laverne Newsome played violin selections. . . .

Presented in marriage by her father, the bride was charming in a gown of ivory satin with long train. . . . Her long veil had a halo of ivory satin roses. . . . She featured a diamond necklace, hundred-year-old heirloom of the family, and carried a bridal bouquet of orchids, roses, and stephanotis. . . .

Mrs. Ezra D. Alexander Jr., sister-in-law of the bride, was matron of honor. . . . Her gown was of pink satin, and she carried a feathered muff decorated with camellias and rose buds. . . .

Pink, blue, and gold crepe were worn by the bridesmaids, the Misses Dorothy Jean Parks, sister of the groom, Betty Powell, Gloria Ann Morton-Finney, and Josephine Kirk, cousin of the bride. . . .

Maurice Neisler was best man. . . . Rufus Myers Jr., ring-bearer, wore a white suit. . . . The flower girls were Judith Yancey of Philadelphia, and Betty Jean Terry, Marcia Jo Howard and Onetta Bishop were ribbon girls and all wore dainty pink frocks. . . .

Ushers were Ezra D. Alexander Jr., brother of the bride, Charles Johnson, Edwin Gibson, and Otis Bryant. . . . Assistant ushers were Major Augustus Hamilton, Oscar Schexnider, Luther Hall and James Bryant. . . .

Dr. and Mrs. Alexander entertained at a reception in their home, which was a bower of flowers, immediately after the ceremony. . . . Hostesses were Mesdames Louis Hill, George K. Bolen, Esq., Till Mitchell, C. F. Allen, Sea Ferguson, J. F. Johnson, Robert Lawson, Thomas Simms, Joseph Knox, Oscar Schexnider, William H. Lee, John Morton-Finney, William Hooks, John Taylor, Elfrida Washington, Charles Cox, Sheddick Stephens, Othello Tanner, Henry J. McCall, Otis R. Bryant, Erroll Neisler, and William P. Walker and Miss Lucy Belle Dupee. . . .

Junior hostesses were Mrs. Betty Jean Tanner Johnson and the Misses Ada Dupee, Eloise Coggs, Louise Holliman, Roberta Hedrick, and Elizabeth Carter. . . .

Honored guests at the wedding were people who had participated in the wedding of the bride's parents. . . . They were Mesdames Louis Hill and Irene Spivey, bridesmaids; Mrs. J. F. Johnson, pianist; J. F. Johnson, reporter; Mrs. O. R. Bryant, guest; Dewey Alexander, guest; and Mrs. Furniss Williams and Miss Lucy Dupee, punch girls. . . .

Out-of-town guests were Mrs. Spivey and Miss Althea Alexander, Chicago; Mrs. George A. Johnson and granddaughter, little Judith Yancey, Wilmington, Del. and Darby, Pa.; Miss Ada Dupee, Fisk university, Nashville, Tenn.; the Misses Ernestine Yellvington and Roberta Hedrick, Gary; Annetta Coggs, Louisville; Mr. and Mrs. Frederick Pettiford and Mesdames. . . .

Anna Bennett and Fredonia Pettiford, Marion; Messrs. Dwight Smith and Mike Wilson, Sandusky, O.; Messrs. Paul Scott, James Vaughn, and Robert Vaughn, Xenia, O.; Miss Frances Carter, Gettysburg; and Messrs. and Mesdames Sanford C. Drake, and Dwight Ghan, Mesdames Velma Stone, Cleo Burris, and Maude Thomas, and Miss Jessye Evans, all of Bloomington. . . .

The bride tossed her bouquet from the stair sto her waiting bridesmaids before leaving on the honeymoon. . . .

Pre-nuptial activities for Miss Alexander included many showers and parties. . . . A miscellaneous shower was given in the home of Mrs. M. E. Neisler, with Mesdames Schexnider, Ferguson, Neisler, Cox, Stephens, and C. F. Toles as hostesses. . . .

Mesdames C. F. Allen, Louis Hill, and George Bolen gave a kitchen shower in the home of Mrs. Bolen. . . . A bath-room shower was given by the Misses Clara Reese and Josephine Kirk, assisted by their mother, Mrs. Magnolia Kirk. . . .

A junior hostesses' personal shower was given by the Misses Betty Powell and Gloria Morton-Finney in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Cecil R. Powell, with Mrs. Powell and Mrs. John Morton-Finney assisting. . . .

Mrs. Ezra D. Alexander Jr., sister-in-law of the bride, was hostess at a bridal breakfast Saturday morning. . . . Mr. and Mrs. Otis Bryant entertained the bridal Saturday night with a buffet dinner which closed the pre-nuptial affairs of one of our busiest social programs of the season. . . .

Mrs. Parks, psychologist at Lincoln state school, Lincoln, Ill., is a product of local schools. . . . She received her A. B. from Butler, and has done work at Indiana university and Smith college in Massachusetts. . . . She is a member of the Alpha Kappa Alpha sorority. . . .

The groom, who spent three years in the European and South Pacific theaters of war, is a student at Purdue university, and is majoring in civil engineering. . . . He is a member of Omega Psi Phi fraternity. . . .

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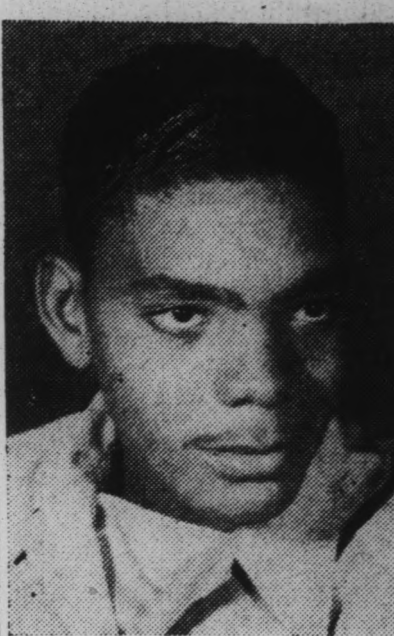
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RETRUNS TO CAMP: T/5 Joseph Mitchell, son of Mrs. Hannah Mitchell, 1830 Bellefontaine st., has returned to Edgewood Arsenal, Md., where he is stationed in the 327th army band. . . . He is also studying in Baltimore to make up required credits in order to return in June and graduate with the '47 class from Crispus Attucks high school here. . . .

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WEDDING GROUP: Shown above is the bridal party of Mrs. Robert Hickson, recently wed in the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Irvin Robinson, 411 Douglass street. Left to right are Rev. J. A. Alexander, John Taylor, Irvin Robinson, Russell Robinson, the bride and groom, Mrs. Mildred Shank Higgins, Mrs. Helen Taylor, and the Misses Betty Johnson, Jean Overbey, and Marie Swann. (See story.) —(Thom Ervin Photo)

Cora B. Robinson Weds Robert Hickson at Home

Miss Cora Belle Robinson, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Irvin Robinson, 411 Douglass street, was married Jan. 18 to S/Sgt. Robert W. Hickman, son of Robert Hickman Sr., New York City, in a single-ring ceremony in the home of the bride's parents. Rev. J. A. Alexander, pastor of Bethel AME church, officiated.

The house was decorated with mixed roses, sweet peas, and other flowers. Mrs. Camille Overbey Graves sang "Because" and "I Love You Truly", accompanied by her brother, Donald Overbey. Mrs. Mary Julia Taylor played the wedding march.

The bride, given in marriage by her father, wore a gown of ivory velvet. Her fingertip veil was topped with apple blossoms, and she carried a bouquet of white gladioluses tied with white satin ribbon.

Miss Mildred Shank, Chicago, was maid of honor, wearing a velvet chateau gown with pink accessories. She carried a bouquet of pink gladioluses. She was herself a bride recently, having been wed Jan. 27 to Timothy Higgins.

Bridesmaids were Miss Betty Johnson, who wore pink; Helen Taylor and Miss Jean Overbey wearing white; and Miss Marie Swann, Plainfield, in white and blue.

Russell Robinson, Chicago, was best man, and John Taylor was usher.

The bride's mother was hostess to a reception immediately after the ceremony, assisted by Mesdames Lucille Johnson and Minnie Hampton. The three-tiered wedding cake was topped with a miniature bride and groom, and was decorated with white, red, and green icing. Punch and sandwiches were served.

Mrs. Mildred Shank Higgins was hostess to a party Jan. 15 in the home of her uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. Grover Shank, 2954 Paris ave., and Mr. and Mrs. Emmett Johnson and daughter, Betty, gave a dinner Jan. 22.

The groom will remain in the army, stationed at Camp George Gordon, Washington, where his wife plans to join him around Feb. 15.

P-T. A. Notes

SCHOOL NO. 23: The P-T-A group, of which Mrs. Anna Carbon is president, presented a check of \$35 to the children's museum. The organization will celebrate founder's day Wednesday at 8 p.m. with a pageant "Light for Tomorrow". Participants will be two parents, Mrs. Jessie Rouse and Charles Vaden; a teacher, Mrs. Nancy Paul and James Cooney; D'Arman Carter, Loreta Harris, Lois Houchins, and Virginia Carbon, students. Sixth grade students will present a spelling match, and a Lincoln day supper will be served by the teaching staff. Miss Gertrude Harris is program chairman; Mrs. Rose H. Thompson, principal.

SCHOOL NO. 23: The P-T-A will observe Founder's Day Wednesday at 3 in the school auditorium with a pageant "February's Immortals". Participants will be Mesdames Jacqueline Harold, Rosetta Bailey, Louise Means, Laverne Powell, and Willa B. Dinkins. The Mothersingers of the school will make their first appearance under direction of Mrs. Mable Washington, with Mrs. Julia Means, pianist. Mrs. Willa Taylor, president; Mrs. Mary Southern, reporter; and George L. Hayes is principal.

SCHOOL NO. 37: The P-T-A will meet Wednesday at 2:30, with a playlet "A Tale of Two Letters" featuring the Founder's day program honoring past president. The history of the school will be read, and music will be furnished by the "piano twins", Delores Coleman and Lillian Brown. Mrs. Helen Akers is president; Mrs. Jeanette C. Cary, principal.

SCHOOL NO. 49: The group will meet Wednesday at 3, when a film accompanied by a talk by a Red Cross representative will be featured. Theme will be "Mother and Baby Care". The Founder's day recognition services will be led by the president, Mrs. Vivian Ferrell. Mrs. Jennie Hancock is publicity chairman, and Mrs. Madeline Allen, principal.

SCHOOL NO. 87: The P-T-A will meet Wednesday at 3:15, with a special Founder's day program commemorating the 50th anniversary of the P-T-A. A playlet "The Shining Road" will be presented by parents, and the mothers chorus will sing. New parents will pour tea. Mrs. Clyde Mims is president; Mrs. Vivian Marbury, principal.

Mrs. Ted Martin has enrolled in the Arthur Jordan Conservatory of Music, majoring in piano.



NEW SORORITY CHAPTER: Gamma chapter, Phi Gamma Delta sorority, was organized recently by the supreme basileus, Elizabeth Garner, assisted by Mesdames Beatrice Preston, Odell Glover, Cellius Curry, and Elizabeth Long, Detroit. Included on the agenda of the business and professional sisterhood is a pledge to lend its support to worthy civic movements. A contribution was made to the National Foundation for Infantile Paralysis, and a unique fashion show is being planned as part of its scholarship fund program.

Seated, left to right are Mrs. Esther Heidelberg, taniolus; Mrs. Bertha Richardson, anti-basileus and director of "Artists of Tomorrow"; Miss Doris McCoy, basileus; Mrs. Mary J. Mosby, grammatous; and Mrs. Marie Fly, chaplain. Standing are Mrs. Lula Dunn-Hall, Lucille Sawyer, Mary Alice Barnett, Margaret Smith, Mary J. Hall, Dr. Lois P. Brown, Laura J. Hughes, and Ivaline B. Jones. Members not shown are Mrs. Augusta Cosby, Miss Jean A. McGruder, and Mrs. Flossie Merriweather.

Clubs

BAPTIST MINISTERS WIVES ALLIANCE will meet Monday at 1:30 with Mrs. A. Biggers, 1624 E. 30 st.

EAST SIDE PLEASURE met Wednesday in Hill's center, and discussed an invitational party to be given Feb. 23. William Jones was appointed chairman of the sick committee.

EAST-WEST SPORTS met with Miss Margaret Redmon. Mrs. Ornsby Weddington was accepted as a new member. Prizes were won by Mesdames E. Bridwell, A. Campbell, and O. Grooms. Mrs. Bridwell will be next hostess at 1817 1/2 Columbia ave.

ETON GIRLS met with Mrs. Arlee Shobe, 326 N. Senate ave. Prizes were won by Mesdames Louise Moore, Cornelia Parchman, and Irene Tyler.

GAYETTES met with Mrs. Elizabeth Webber. The president, Mrs. Irene Alexander, was surprised with many gifts in honor of her birthday.

HOOSIER PODIATRY ASSOCIATION met recently in the FAC home, with Dr. A. P. Hall giving a demonstrated lecture on "Strappings and Paddings Used in Podiatry".

JAM-BO-RETTES met last Tuesday night with Mrs. Jodie Lytle. Prizes were won by Mesdames Dimple Watkins, Florence Stovall, and Esther Gooch.

LADIES OF LEISURE met at the home of Mrs. Laverne Arnold, 817 Blake st., apt. 1. Mrs. Marcella Burford, 809 Blake st., apt. 5, will be next hostess.

LAS FILLES DOUZE met with the president, Mrs. Cosmo Dueron. Mrs. L. Dunningan, 810 Blake st., apt. 61, will be next hostess.

LAS FILLES CAREER met with Mrs. Mildred Smith, and final plans were made for a Valentine tea. "Scuffy and Tuffy" entertained after the business session. Mrs. Juanita Poole will be hostess next week.

MARIZANDAA will meet with Mrs. Vera M. Roberts, 147 McLean pl., apt. 4.

UNKNOWN TO ME, THE DATE SET for the

Nurses' Aid Anniversary will not be held

as Evangelist Sarah Davis is here holding a meeting of that set date. I want to thank each and every one that had planned to participate on the program. May God bless and do as He may to all concerned.

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Teen Talk

By THE SNOOPER

It seems that the young pugilist, aspirant, Clifford Ross, is a champ in more than the ring — I see Mildred Suddeth is wearing one ring "mainly an engagement", and is soon to wear another. Yes you guessed it, it came from Clifford Ross. James Johnson, the absolute playboy, is playing tricks I see he stood a cute Miss up. Esther Embury, the very cute girl of town, is planning marriage. As yet I don't know the lucky man's name. But I will! Is it a fact that Ben Heeter is contemplating marriage? What about this, Iris? To Lillie Pearl Chambers and Johnny Mae Reed—Where were you going when you caught that West Washington car Sunday? He on Henkle, where are you? I haven't seen you since that party we went to. Oh yes now get this — Why does Claud Caldwell wait until 11:30 to go to a dance that starts at 9:00?

What has happened to James "Jee" Johnson and Jacqueline Hindman? Have they broken up? Betty Wise was chewing and chatting at the Chew and Chat with Joe Summers Sunday afternoon, and spent a quiet Sunday evening at the Walker with Johnnie Brown. Alvin Middlebrook, a woman? Jack T. Jordan, the gay young kid from Locke, is now playing up on all chicks from north and east — A little out of his district. Hmmm. I wonder. What has happened to Kathryn Barrett and James A. Stephens? Have they broken their mutual friendship pact? Do you think Peter and Parthenia could make it if they tried? I think she would stop playing so much if he would give her a chance. Why is it that "Tootie" Chapman writes "Sam Davis" all over her books? What will Willy-Tyler think? Is it true that Nadine Hampton and Howard League are still going together? If so, where does Earlene Bass fit in? Barbara Garrett has been seeing much of a certain Bobby Harris. I wonder what the deal is. Barbara "Coe" Bridwell says, "I'm not worried about Inez Middlebrooks. She might be lots of competition, but I know what the score is with Lec Cash." Could "Coolie" be mistaken? Is it true that Florence Mitchell has fallen for Pfc. Richard Archy? Why did Russell Pope go over to Doris Dorsey's house singing "Take Me Back Baby"? If you know, please drop me a line. Orville "Spruce" Cole seems to be playing the field since Arthella Jones went to Detroit. What will Willy-Tyler seem to have captured the admiration of Jun Pickett. I wonder how he did it.

At 9:35 last Friday night Betty Taylor and Tilford Shank broke up. I don't know the reason, but do know it's a fact. What's this I hear about Anderson Grigey taking Mable Martin to the show Sunday? I wonder what happened to Carolyn Bell. Mary Allen seems to be having great times with William Howard and Bernard Elliot. What's the deal between Lola Haywood and John Woodward? Is it a fact that Reginald Cross was in Delores Goens to all her classes Monday? Where was Barbara Alexander? It looks as if Norra "Peanut" Petty is putting the roll on Cecil House. Well, don't tell anyone, but I think House is most capable of doing the same. James "Boots" Smith appears to have the idea that he is the only man in Betty Garrett's life. I think Betty has other ideas about it, though. Ronald Fields seems to have moved Jackie Bluestone out of Gaines Johnson's life. I wonder what tactics he used. I wonder if Margaret Carney will marry Jimmy. If she does, what will happen to Mary Ann? While speaking of marriage, Ross Morrison says he and Christine Ervin are engaged, although Christine claims to know nothing of the fact.

Katie Seagraves seems to have Carl Stens on the string. Poor guy, can't even take another girl out. What's wrong between Celestine "Sugar" Vincent and Johnny Landrum? I'm sure if she knew how nice a guy Johnny is, she wouldn't push him around the way she does. It seems that the deal is great between Henrietta Taylor and Willie Clemons. But will someone please tell me why she had a long face last Monday night?

Gene Sullivan seems to have put Herbert Easley down for Johnny "Jeff" Jefferson. I wonder why? The Twelfth street corner is jumping madly. The girls and girls have organized a club of returning vets and neighborhood girls. They call themselves the Twelfth Street Vets and Veteransettes. Walter Moore is president, and Evelyn Kennedy is secretary. They had their first party Saturday.

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Rev. Whitley to Occupy Pulpit Sun.



REV. L. C. WHITLEY

Rev. L. C. Whitley of Israelite Baptist Church, 702 West North Street, has returned from a five weeks vacation spent in the state of Michigan visiting his relatives and friends. Rev. Whitley will resume his responsibilities as pastor Sunday morning, February 9, at the 11 o'clock service and will use as his theme, "Open the Door, Richard." All members and friends are asked to be present to hear the pastor for the first time in five weeks. This needed rest has improved the pastor's health considerably.

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Sunday, Feb. 9th, 8 P. M.

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Sunday School, 9:30 A. M.

Morning Worship

11:30 A. M.

Rev. G. W. Washington, Pastor

Rev. R. T. Andrews to Deliver Installation Sermon Sunday

Rev. R. T. Andrews, pastor of Mt. Zion Baptist Church, will be guest speaker, Sunday, Feb. 9, at 3:30 p. m., at Mt. Olive Baptist Church to preach the installation sermon of the Mt. Olive Gospel Chorus. The Mt. Zion Chorus will furnish the music and officers to be installed as follows:

E. Toliver, president; Zelma Cheatham, first vice-president; Ida Morgan, recording secretary; Ollie Sanders, assistant secretary; Cloella Martin, corresponding secretary; C. Stephens, treasurer; Artella Gude, chaplain; Mattie Nesbitt, finance chairman; Ella Mae Williams, ways and means chairman; Evelyn Jennings, program chairman; Mrs. Mahone, sick committee chairman; Edith Martin, membership chairman; Fannie Small, flower fund chairman; Eleane Matthews, secretary, flower fund; Mary Brooks, reporter; Henrietta Johnson, critic; Catherine Ross, pianist; Roosevelt Squires, director.

Prof. David M. Breaux will be presented in a full program Sunday evening, Feb. 9, at 9:30 o'clock at Mt. Olive under the auspices of the Y. W. A. Martella Bell, president. Rev. H. T. Toliver, pastor.

Pastor to Deliver Request Sermon



REV. E. T. JOHNSON

The Rev. E. T. Johnson, pastor of the Mt. Moriah Baptist Church, 15th and Martindale Avenue, will deliver a special request sermon Sunday morning at the 11 o'clock service, subject, "And She Bound the Scarlet Line in the Window." At 3 p. m., the choir will sponsor a musical program with some of the best talent of the city participating. At the evening hour there will be song services and the choir and choruses will also present the Listening Six Jubilee Jubilee Singers. Mrs. Minor Mae Powell will be guest soloist.

Look Who's Here!

Rev. Prof. Alexander the seventh son of Louisiana who is a great faith healer and spiritual medium. The man of God who was born with a veil over his face. He has opened a new Spiritual Church, 922 North Capitol. Services every Wednesday and Sunday Evenings at 8 P. M. For Herb Medicine and Herb Remedies of all kinds, see Professor Alexander.

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Sun., Feb. 9, 3 P. M.

Mt. Zion Freewill Baptist Church

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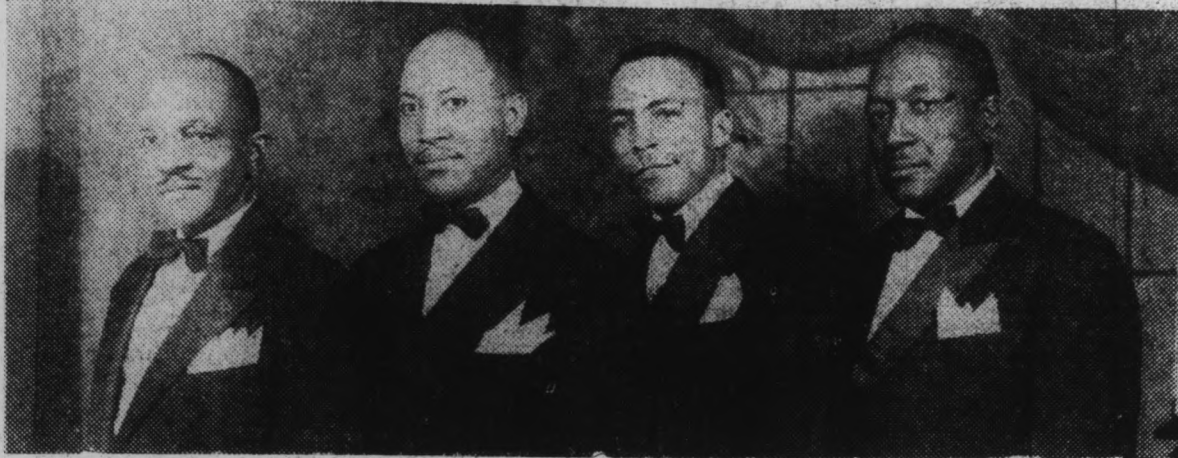
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Preaching by the Minister, Rev. A. Mansfield Hughes

Paradise Jubilee Quartette in Second Anniversary, Sunday



The Paradise Jubilee Quartette will have its second anniversary program Sunday, Feb. 9, at 3 p. m. at the New Liberty Baptist Church. Rev. G. Andrews, pastor, The Paradise Jubilee Quartette has secured the best talent of the city to be guests on this program. The general public is invited to attend and enjoy a real musical treat.

The participants are as follows:

Bethel Male Chorus, Live Wire Quartette, Brightwood Singers, Guiding Star Chorus, Delux Four Quartette of Mt. Paran, Mrs. Essie Hayden Trio, Shiloh Baptist Choir, New Liberty Trio, Barnes Chapel Male Chorus, Mrs. Arletta DaBillion, reader; Mrs. Willa Johnson, solo; Metropolitan Octette, Good Samaritan Female Chorus, Mrs. Bertha Breckenridge, solo; Miriam Singers of Mt. Paran, Unity Chor-

us of the Church of God, St. John Harmonizers, Eastern Star Male Chorus, Mt. Moriah Chorus, The Mastinic Singers, Mt. Paran Male Chorus, Truevine Ensemble, Bethel Female Chorus, First Baptist Church Male Chorus, Mrs. Lois Berry, solo, and Good Samaritan Choir.

Rev. S. C. Boyd will be master of ceremony.

17th Street Baptist Church News

Sunday, February 9, 9:30 a. m. Sunday School, lesson will be discussed by Fred Rogers and the pastor will give the blackboard demonstration.

Senior choir professional at 11. Preaching by the pastor at 11:15.

At 3:30 p. m., the Usher Board will sponsor a musical program.

At 8 o'clock the A-Capella Choir will bring the second of its series of musical features directed by Mrs. W. M. Edwards.

At 9:30 p. m., the Y. W. C. C. Club will present Rev. Andrew Brown, a young gospel preacher and singer of Chicago.

You will miss a treat if you fail to worship at this great church.

Rev. W. M. Edwards, pastor.

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Wednesday, February 19th is ASH WEDNESDAY in the Church. This is the beginning of Lent; forty days of prayer, meditation and personal devotion awaits all who will take advantage of this golden opportunity.

All who will devoutly keep Lent will come to Easter a new person in spiritual development and understanding. Provide room in your home for a Worship Center and room in your life for Jesus.

A special feature of the services at this Church for February is that the Pastor, the Reverend I. Albert Moore, will preach all sermons from the Gospel of St. John.

TUES. NIGHT, FEB. 11

Rev. J. T. Weeden Singing Groups and Congregation of the Eastern Star Bapt. Church

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Elder Murff, Musical, At Metropolitan February 13, 14



ELDER T. R. MURFF

Elder T. R. Murff will preach at the Metropolitan Baptist Church Wednesday, February 13 at 8 p. m. and the Tabernacle of God choir will furnish the music.

Friday evening, February 14, a musical program will be rendered by some of the best talent of the city participating. These programs are sponsored by the Metropolitan Jubilee Singers, Edgar Trio, president. The public is invited.

Rev. Wm. Sweatt, pastor.

REV. JOHN MCGINTY RITES SATURDAY

Funeral services for Rev. John McGinty, who died Wednesday in his home, 2248 South Dakota St., will be held Saturday, Feb. 8th, at 1 p. m., at the Free Christian Church.

Rev. McGinty was born May 19, 1876, in East Point, Ga., and had been a resident of Indianapolis for 25 years. He was pastor of the Free Christian Church.

Survivors are four daughters, Miss Claudia McGinty, Miss Carrie McGinty, Miss Lucille McGinty, and Mrs. Katie Meadows; three sons, Walter, James and Norman McGinty, and two brothers, Tom and George McGinty.

Craig Bros. Funeral Home has charge.

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JOHN CARTER

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Coroner Reports No Trace of Poison

The coroner of Cook county, Ill., today reported that no trace of poison was found in the body of Elizabeth, who was found dead in the trunk of a car in the city of Chicago. He also reported that no trace of poison was found in the body of Elizabeth, who was found dead in the trunk of a car in the city of Chicago.

ASSAULT CASE

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The case of the assault on a woman in the city of Chicago is still pending. The woman, who was assaulted in the city of Chicago, is still in the hospital. The case is still pending.

JUDGE RULES TO SUPPORT VAS

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The judge has ruled in favor of Vas in the case of the assault on a woman in the city of Chicago. The woman, who was assaulted in the city of Chicago, is still in the hospital. The case is still pending.

POLICE COURT NEWS

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TAN TOPICS

By CHARLEY ALLEN

The police who made the long and arduous search for the body of Elizabeth, who was found dead in the trunk of a car in the city of Chicago, are still in the city of Chicago. The case is still pending.



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IN ORDER TO PREVENT IT



RECORD REPORTED CASE AFTER MURDER OPERATION

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The record reported a case after the murder operation in the city of Chicago. The case involved a man who was charged with murder in the city of Chicago. The man, who was charged with murder in the city of Chicago, is still in the city of Chicago. The case is still pending.

FEW CREWERS LAFAY

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JIM STEELE

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AMERICAN MOTHER OF '46 SPEAKS IN ORE.

PORTLAND, Ore. (ANP)—Addressing a meeting in Bethel A. M. E. Church here last Sunday, Mrs. Emma Clarissa Clement, of Louisville, told listeners how she reared her seven prominent children to become leaders in educational, civic and religious fields.

Speaking particularly to a group of Christian Endeavor members, she said, "I kept track of them as long as I was responsible for them. Not one was allowed to have a door key until old enough to marry. There wasn't any coming home, unchecked, any hour of the night."

Relating several family stories, Mrs. Clement said the girls were never allowed to milk cows, but helped with churning, and that two cows, 150 chickens and a garden were the important sources of livelihood to supplement the father's income as a minister. Rev. Clement was bishop of the A. M. E. Zion Church at the time of his death in 1935.

Born in Providence, R. I., the granddaughter of a slave, Mrs. Clement told of knowing George Washington Carver and mentioned some of the ways he helped mankind. "Education is worth whatever struggle it takes," she told her audience. "Prepare yourselves for opportunities and the opportunities will come in one form or another."

With her was her eldest child, Mrs. Abbie Jackson. After telling more stories of the family life, she made this observation, "One of the things earliest in my memory is Mother teaching us never to apologize for the color of our skin."

Ex-Howard Teacher Takes Educational Post in France

WASHINGTON, D. C. — Louis Thomas Achille, former assistant professor of romance languages at Howard University, has been appointed head of the Division of Foreign Languages at the University of Lyon, France, according to information received by Howard University officials. Besides having an important teaching position in the educational system of France, Mr. Achille is a member of the Board of Examiners at the university.

In February, 1945, the professor received the highest recognition given by the Department of Education in France. Out of 46 persons who passed examinations for professorship in the country, Mr. Achille was sixth on the list.

Born in Martinique in 1909, Mr. Achille came to the United States to study American Negro literature while still a graduate student at the University of Paris. He was accepted as an assistant instructor in French at Howard University in 1931, and remained attached to the staff until 1938.

The professor has published numerous articles, and was the American correspondent for the Univers, Bulletin Catholique International and other French publications. He served as a lieutenant in the French Army during World War II.

CIO Maritime Head Scores Attempts to Split Union on Hate

NEW YORK (ANP)—Joseph Curran, president of the National Maritime Union, this week sharply repudiated efforts by reactionary writers and others to transform current internal issues in the union into a witch hunt designed to "oust from the union officials and members because of their political beliefs."

In a statement Curran asserted: "I am against and will always be against any type of repression, discrimination, or any brand of witch hunt in our Union or any other union."

The leader of the 30,000-man NMU denounced "the Wolfman, Peglers, and other writers for the reactionary press, and in some cases stooges and agents of the shipowners, who have attempted to create out of this internal situation which exists in our union, conditions which do not exist." He charged that these elements, within and outside the union, "have tried for many years to destroy us by pitting one group against another."

Curran reiterated his opposition to interference in the internal affairs of the union and his determination to work for and achieve "the broadest type of unity of all seamen."

WASHINGTON (ANP)—Laborites were struck with awe Monday when news circulated of the sudden firing of four of the six staff members of the National Council of Negro Women by the national executive committee which met here Saturday.

Mrs. Maime Mason Higgins, executive director, was the only officer retained. The other non-union member retained was Mrs. Bertie L. Derrick, field worker.

The four union members who received their oral releases were Mrs. Marian Smith Williams, research secretary; Mrs. Gadya G. R. Thomas, business secretary and circulation manager; Miss Ellen Randolph, office secretary, and Mrs. Katherine Shryver, public relations secretary.

The firing was the council's answer to the employees' request for union recognition, was the decision of the staff. It dates back to early December when the NCNW staff, in deference to Mrs. Mary McLeod Bethune, founder-president, held an informal conference to discuss the organization of a union in that office. With the president's assurance of interest and support, a local of the United Office and Professional Workers of America, CIO, was set up.

They reported Mrs. Bethune as having said, "I am in a spirit of readiness. All my life I have fought for labor. The NCNW has grown up. To have a union here is just common sense."

At a meeting of the national executive committee held at the council's headquarters on Jan. 25, according to Mrs. Williams, the union's request for recognition was placed on the last item on a full agenda. This was evidence that some of the members were hostile to the idea of unionization, according to the released employees.

After the contract had been read and discussed by the committee, two staff members were called in and tendered relief of their duties. Mrs. Williams told reporters, "Miss Randolph's notes of the meeting were 'impounded' in staff chamber proceedings, and Mrs. Shryver was ordered to send out no release on the committee's meeting."

The issue was not that of money, continued Mrs. Williams, as all of the staff were aware of the serious financial status of the council. They were only requesting union recognition and written job classifications.

After the meeting, Mrs. Bethune left for Charleston, W. Va., where she received an honorary degree, doctor of humanities, from West Virginia State college. Her plans were to travel from there on to Bethune-Cookman college in Florida.

She was unexpectedly called back to Washington, and on Monday she walked into the office where she received an honorary degree, doctor of humanities, from West Virginia State college. Her plans were to travel from there on to Bethune-Cookman college in Florida.

The shop steward pointed out: "The convention two months before in a strong resolution had urged the members of the NCNW and Negro women in general to take their place in the ranks of organized labor."

Already the third battalion of the Twenty-fourth Infantry is training at a camp ten miles from Gifu and 250 miles west of Tokyo. The regiment will be near its full strength of 5,000 soon with the scheduled arrival of the first and second battalions.

Here January 20 on an inspection trip, Lieutenant General Robert L. Eichelberger, commander of the 8th Army, praised the colored troops and told them, "I see no reason why you should not be the snappiest outfit in Japan."

The new combat team will take over Gifu, Shizuoka and Aichi districts, now policed by the Twenty-seventh Infantry. The 27th will replace the Fourth Infantry, which will be inactivated. The regiment is a part of the Twenty-fifth Division under the command of Major General Charles L. Mullins Jr., with headquarters in Osaka.



TUSKEGEE HOLDS 56th ANNUAL FARMERS' CONFERENCE: Shown above are some activities at the Tuskegee Farmer's Conference held recently at Tuskegee Institute. Top, left: the exhibit showing processes in making building blocks with sand and gravel on farms; top, center: "The only supremacy which will stand the test of time is the supremacy based on justice and human right," said Ralph McGill, editor of the Atlanta Constitution, in addressing the large Tuskegee Farmers' Conference; top, right, Mrs. Oleander Brown; Oleander Brown of Eutaw, Ala., who won the Tuskegee Citation for outstanding work as a farmer during 1946; President F. D. Patterson who made the presentation, and Ralph McGill, conference day speaker; center: R. B. Dunham, Institute masonry instructor, describes how building blocks may be made from creek-run sand; bottom, left: James Brown, 16, of Eutaw and a 4-H club member, with his grand champion Aberdeen Angus bull which won first prize; bottom, right: George Yarber, 13-year-old 4-H club boy from Sumterville, Ala., who won second prize for his Hereford bull. He is shown with a buyer from a Western packing house, who purchased it.—(ANP Photo.)

Willie Francis' Lawyers Say U. S. Court Did Not Hear Facts

Boswell Amendment Change Sought by Ala. Political Leader

MONTGOMERY, Ala. (ANP)—The Boswell Amendment is apparently too tight a screw on suffrage for its creators, who now want to revise it.

Fessner T. McCorvey, re-elected chairman of the state Democratic executive committee, is now advocating changes in the amendment.

The recommended changes provide that a voter only have to "understand" instead of "explain" the Constitution, make it clear that the amendment is not retroactive.

eliminate "gainfully" employed and add permanent registration.

Adopted in the general election last November, the Boswell amendment was advocated as a barrier to Negro voting and a plan to protect "white supremacy."

Mr. McCorvey suggested telling the members of the committee on memorializing the state legislature in May to submit a constitutional amendment to the voters to effect the changes outlined in his recommendations for amending the law.

Hidden intent of these recommendations is believed to be two-fold: (1) to re-fashion the amendment to stand up under court test and (2) to relax it where it presses too hard on white people.

Francis Denied Hearing

Both the District Court of St. Martin Parish and the Louisiana Supreme Court, they point out, denied Francis a hearing—the District Court denying his petition for a writ of habeas corpus the same day it was filed without stating its reasons and the Louisiana Supreme Court declaring in a written opinion that the issue involved was not a "judicial" one and consequently there was no necessity for a determination of the facts.

Since the majority and dissenting opinions of the United States Supreme Court concede that the issue is judicial, Francis' lawyers argue, a determination of the controverted facts is a prerequisite of adjudication.

Pointing out that Justice Stanley F. Reed in the majority opinion assumed that Louisiana officials carried out their duties under the death warrant in a lawful and humane manner, Francis' attorneys disclose that the operator of the electric chair at the abortive execution had no knowledge whatever of electricity.

They state that the electric chair, with its generators, was sent to St. Martin Parish jail by truck from the Louisiana State Penitentiary at Angola. On arrival at the Parish jail the chair had to be unloaded and placed in a room inside the jail, through the windows of which the wires carrying the electric current were run to generators on the truck.

Incompetent Executioners

The only person assigned to assist the operator of the chair in unloading and setting it up, they point out, was a convict from the state penitentiary who claimed to know something about electricity. "If this court failed to consider these facts because they were not part of the record," the brief supporting the motion declares, "those

facts can be developed properly through the remanding of the case to the Supreme Court of Louisiana."

"That these facts constituted negligence on the part of the State in carrying out the execution has been recognized by the State itself," Francis' attorneys contend, because it has changed its law to require the operator of the electric chair to be a competent electrician.

Queries High Court

The questions which obviously puzzled the members of the United States Supreme Court, however, cannot be finally and judicially answered, Francis' lawyers say. They list those questions as follows:

1. "Why did the attempt at execution fail?"

2. "Was the failure caused by the negligence of the State?"

3. "Did the electric current reach Francis? If it did, how seriously has he been injured by it, mentally and physically?"

An attempt to supply some of these facts by including affidavits in the appendix of the briefs filed by counsel before the case was decided, Francis' lawyers say, brought only the disapproval of Chief Justice Fred M. Vinson.

They contend that these facts are necessary for a legal disposition of Francis' case because the majority opinions recognize that under certain circumstances a second attempt at execution, after an unsuccessful first attempt, may be so essential to the conscience of man and as to amount to a denial of due process in the constitutional sense.

Attorneys for Francis are James Skelly Wright of Washington, Bertrand DeBlanc of Lafayette, Louisiana, and Robert E. Kline Jr., and John L. Ingelsby Jr., also of Washington.

AFRICAN WOMAN GIVES BIRTH TO 7 CHILDREN

SIERRA LEONA, West Africa (ANP)—A rare birth of septuplets was reported here recently when it was revealed that a native woman gave birth to three boys and four girls within one hour.

The births are said to have taken place last Oct. 29, in an undisclosed village of the Pujehun district. All the children, however, died the same night.

The mother, Madam Jeneh, is the wife of a farmer, Momoh Tailor, and niece of the chief of the Peje chieftdom in the Pujehun district.

Before Assembly

Union Terms Senate Bill Anti-Labor Act

The Indiana CIO Council in a recent communication addressed to workers, other groups, the press and the public of Indiana under the title, "The Right to Work" scores Senate Bill 48, now before the Indiana General Assembly as a measure of anti-union legislation, and calls on workers to exert all their influence to defeat the measure.

In reporting Senate Bill 48 the CIO says:

"It's encouraging to see the General Assembly seriously concerned with the Right to Work. The right to work is the right to live. Naturally we in CIO are deeply interested in the legislative statement of this basic right. A fundamental expression of the Right of every Hoosier to Work would have most far reaching effects. In our most optimistic discussions of a legal active program, we did not propose to request the Assembly to adopt a Right to Work bill. And we might say we were startled to find that the Chamber of Commerce approves Right to Work legislation. We would hardly dare take the lead in advocating any such revolutionary ideas."

"S. B. 48 which deals with the Right to Work is of course somewhat inadequate; it covers only one narrow aspect of this right, the fact of membership or non-membership in a labor organization. As written S. B. 48 is literally class legislation. If the intent of S. B. 48 is really to protect the Right to Work, it should be amended in a number of respects. Certainly a bona fide Right to Work bill should specifically declare it the policy of the State, enforced with proper punitive provisions, to prohibit denial of employment because of race, color, creed or national origin."

"And too the Right to work of a businessman is his right to practice his business in an atmosphere free from unfair competitive pressures; this would involve a statement of policy and a code for the state (to the extent of its jurisdiction) that protected particularly the small businessman against his larger competitors, especially where they have organized against him either openly or in secret with price agreements, understandings with regard to materials, supplies and the like."

"Then there is the right of professional men and women to work at their professions; should the association, the organizations of accountants, engineers, chemists, technicians, nurses, etc., have the right arbitrarily to prevent the individual from, for instance, being a public accountant, a nurse, a doctor or an engineer, unless he fulfills their private standards? And should these private organizations (unions of professionals) have the right to prevent Chiropractors, Naturopaths, etc., from exercising their right to work?"

"But the right to Work involves more basic policy than all this. Can the General Assembly discuss the right to work and ignore the man who wants to earn a living for himself and his family?"

"All these things are part of the Right to Work. All these things enter into any constructive, just approach to such legislation. Frankly we in the CIO wonder whether the Assembly is ready to consider this complex subject. Yet if Senate Bill 48 is to be any more than just another attack on unions, the bill must be amended to cover all these matters."

Footnote on Senate Bill 48

"Senate Bill 48 would immediately make illegal the working agreements in several hundred plants from one end of the state to the other. It outlaws all closed shop, union shop or maintenance of membership contracts. No exact figures are available but in CIO alone more than 100,000 workers in over 100 companies have union shop or maintenance of membership contracts. In the AFL there must be nearly that many covered by closed or union shop contracts."

"Senate Bill 48 would disrupt the labor relations in all but a few major plants in the state. In Indianapolis alone contracts between the CIO and the following plants would be outlawed:

"Marmon Herrington Company, Metal Auto Parts Company, Prest-O-Lite Battery Inc., McQuay-Norris Company, Federal Foundry, National Malleable, Interstate Foundry, Indianapolis Bleaching Company, U. S. Rubber Company, F. L. Jacobs Company, American Foundry, Inland Container Company, Central States Envelope, Real Silk, P. R. Mallory, Acme Mattress Company, Armour Packing

Company and this is only a partial list."

Finally the CIO in concluding the challenge on "The Right to Work" raises the question (in regards to the organization's charge of anti-labor legislation). "Is this a wise or constructive action?"

300 PORTERS DISCHARGED BY N. Y. CENTRAL

NEW YORK (ANP)—Believed to be the forerunner of an even larger layoff of colored employees, the 300 porters fired last week by the New York Central railroad has caused speculation as to where the axe will fall next.

The men laid off had been attendants, in the day coaches and club cars curtailing service on the road's crack trains, the Empire State Express, the Pacemaker, the Commodore Vanderbilt and others. J. A. Jackson, local chairman of the AFL Dining Car Employees Union, pointed out that the layoffs of 7,500 maintenance workers by the same road last week did not mention the firings of porters and dining car employees.

Prior to the layoffs, according to Mr. Jackson, one porter was responsible for two cars. Under the present curtailed plan, one porter will be responsible for five cars. On the Empire State Express alone, 30 men were laid off.

Calling upon the railroad to be frank with the public and let people know that they won't be getting the same service, Jackson claimed there had been no reduction in the number of passengers travelling to justify the layoffs.

POLITICAL FEUD WAGED IN VIRGIN ISLES

By ADOLPH GEREAU

ST. THOMAS, Virgin Islands (ANP)—A tense political feud began here during the last campaign for members to the municipal council continued unabated this week, only that the Hastie administration is now sandwiched between the two factions, one of which is a majority of the membership of the municipal council and the other a group of young men determined to change the council's pattern. Those forming the majority are members of the Virgin Islands Progressive Guide, dominant political party here which it is alleged Governor Hastie assisted in forming many years ago.

The feud has been aggravated by the recent findings of a committee appointed by Judge Herman E. Moore of the U. S. District Court, for the purpose of investigating campaign charges of misconduct in office on the part of members of the council and its report that "there has been widespread and general misuse of public funds under the guise of entertainment by the certifying officer of the municipal committee of the municipality of St. Thomas and St. John tantamount to a fraud upon the community. . . . The case has been referred to the district attorney, who by the way was one of the members of the investigating committee."

While the administration remains as still as an ivory egg in a nest, much agitation is in evidence on the part of the public as people take sides with one faction or the other. It is charged that the investigation was initiated by Governor Hastie for political purposes and the Progressive Guide, a paper which is the official organ of that party, in an editorial led an attack on the administration and said among other things:

"Never before has such a political hoax been perpetrated on the public. If this is a sample of what to expect from the Hastie administration—a group of men who for the first time are having a taste of real power and responsibility—we ask the good Lord to have mercy on our suffering people."

One of the chief complaints heard here is that the committee in making its investigation considered only the year 1946 and that it should have taken in the conduct of council members for several years.

U. S. EDUCATOR AIDS ETHIOPIA'S EDUCATION

ADDIS ABABA, Ethiopia (ANP)—Dr. T. Thomas Fortune Fletcher, noted American Negro educator, is aiding in planning Ethiopia's educational rehabilitation. He is slated to complete his task before next October.

ABRAHAM LINCOLN (Feb. 12, 1809 — Apr. 14, 1865)

"The shepherd drives the wolf from the sheep's throat. liberty, and the American people, just now, are much in want of one. We all declare for liberty; but in using the same word we do not all mean the same thing. With some the word liberty may mean for each man to do as he pleases with himself, and the product of his labor; while with others the same word may mean for some men to do as they please with other men, and the product of other men's labor."

"The shepherd drives the wolf from the sheep's throat for, which the sheep thanks the shepherd as his liberator, while the wolf denounces him for the same act, as the destroyer of liberty, especially as the sheep was a black one. Plainly, the sheep and the wolf are not agreed upon a definition of the word liberty; and precisely the same difference prevails today among us human creatures, even in the North, and all professing to love liberty."

—Address at Sanitary Fair in Baltimore, Apr. 18, 1864.

BETTER PAY FOR INDIANA SCHOOL TEACHERS

The bill sponsored by the Indiana State Teachers Association to raise salaries of teachers was introduced in the State Senate last week. This bill proposes an advance in the minimum pay of teachers from \$1200 to a new minimum of \$1778, involving certain qualifications and duties.

The present laws provide that the state will pay at least 80 per cent of the minimum. And the state board of finance acting within its power will authorize an increase to 100 per cent of the minimum for 1947. This will cost the taxpayers of the state \$29,000,000 it is reported, and payment of 100 per cent minimums under the proposed new law would cost taxpayers \$55,000,000 annually.

This appears to be a staggering figure in these times of high finance. But during the year of 1945, taxpayers of Indiana, a casual survey indicates paid for the operation of state, county and municipal penal institutions and related agencies more than \$10,000,000. This represents a total loss to organized society, but an investment in teachers, the key to our educational program at five times the cost is a paying investment to all future generations of unlimited value.

In this connection the great state of Indiana can ill afford to deny the best educational possibilities to children of the state. Again the teacher is the key to the entire educational program and inescapably entitled to pay befitting the role of service and the individual's position in the community. Better pay for the teachers of Indiana is necessary even in the course of the mounting costs of operating our complex society. The Indiana General Assembly now in session should consider the issue as another measure of "must legislation."

FAIR EDUCATION BILL

Representative James S. Hunter of East Chicago last week took the bull by the horns in the state legislature and introduced a bill to set up a commission with power to abolish segregated schools in Indiana.

Representative Hunter's forthright action presents the chance to strike a death-blow against the jimcrow school system of Indianapolis and other Hoosier cities. Now it is up to all progressive-minded legislators, political and civic groups, to throw full support behind this Fair Education Bill.

Backers of the Fair Education measure should not adopt an attitude of defeatism because the bill has been introduced by a minority member. There are numerous signs that the segregated school system is just about on the ropes. The recent action by the Gary School Board in moving to abolish discrimination in the schools of that city, showed that times are changing fast in Indiana.

In Indianapolis, the school board has been compelled to take notice of the shameful run-around Negro veterans have been getting in vocational training, due to the segregated system. The board ordered a survey of facilities for veterans' training at Crispus Attucks High School. This does not mean much in itself, but it shows that advocates of discrimination are on the defensive.

The Fair Education Bill, after its introduction by Representative Hunter, was referred to the Committee on Education of the Indiana House of Representatives. You owe it to yourself and posterity to sit down and write a letter in favor of the bill to some member of this committee, addressing him or her at the State Capitol, Indianapolis.

The chairman of the committee is Representative Russell Colbert of Washington. Other members are Mrs. Nelle Downey and Miss Margaret L. Wyatt, Indianapolis; Merlin Hawbaker, South Bend; David W. Dennis, Richmond; Paul C. Hamilton, Anderson; George Henley, Bloomington; Walter H. Maehling, Terre Haute; Harley F. Hardin, Marion; William C. Burns, Lawrenceburg; Mrs. Clara Coons, Crawfordville; Robert S. Justice, Logansport; William Hostettler, Bloomfield; Beecher Conrad, Petersburg; and Mrs. Ida Wilson, Boonville.

THE CLOSED SHOP TO BE, OR NOT TO BE?

The "closed shop" in one sense is a monopoly but behind the scene the monopoly is an inescapable characteristic of American enterprise.

Webster's New International Dictionary says of monopoly, "the exclusive right, privilege, or power of selling or purchasing a given commodity or service in a given market."

In this connection or in the business and industry of our entire nation great producers of steel, oil, clothing processors of food products, and the diversified articles associated with modern homemaking or travel are today bound in monopolistic agreements or contracts. The "monopoly agreements" of great industrial organizations have been styled "security contracts" against certain adverse conditions confronted in production and distribution.

The closed shop is practiced in the medical profession and other walks of life related to economic endeavor. The masses of workers of the nation, the real foundation on which our economic greatness has been achieved, have planned "security contracts" against certain continuous adverse conditions confronted in production and distributions of consumer goods.

The union, bargaining rights and the closed shop are the foundations of these "security contracts." All the gains of organized labor, over a period of nearly one hundred years have come through these "security contracts." Millions of people who condone the operation of "monopoly" on the basis serving industry and business are now arraying opinion against "security contracts" for the workers on whose shoulders our entire national economy rests.

The non-union "open shop" has existed throughout the one hundred year battle of union labor to realize its present gains. But every place the open shop has existed among producers of steel, oil, clothing, processors of foods, in all lines of manufacturing and distributing (selling), Negro workers have been barred from skilled work or the most profitable jobs.

During all the life of the nation the "open shop" has been closed to Negro workers of the nation more widely than any operations of the so-called "closed shop." But even as confused workers look on, burdened with fallacious traditions or customs of other days, within the closed shops black men and all other men working together are shaping the sinews



MEMO: HITLER WAS BORN FROM INDIFFERENCE!

of the nation's industrial greatness.

They are the new workers' front representing the things to come, and the black workers of the land have the same rights and hopes under the U. S. Constitution as any other comparable number of workers. Therefore, black workers cannot with good judgment oppose the closed shop. Otherwise workers have obligations to all workers, and management and workers each have obligations to the other. And these obligations must be met fairly and squarely to maintain the economic well-being of our land.

WM. A. CHAMBERS.

In The Nation's Capital

By LOUIS LAUTIER
For the NNPA News Service

The indictment by a special grand jury in the District of Columbia recently of Henry and Murray Garsson, Joseph Freeman and former Representative Andrew J. May of Kentucky, who was chairman of the powerful House Military Affairs Committee, is significant from the viewpoint of possible criminal prosecution of Theodore G. Bilbo.

The Garssons, who owned neither a factory nor a company, obtained from the War Department an order for munitions. Dr. Henry M. Garsson, a New York engineer, bought a machine gun in Illinois, set up the Erie Basin Metal Products Company and began a pyramiding business that eventually brought his corporations contracts totaling \$78,000,000.

The Senate War Investigating Committee disclosed that May had been friendly with the Garssons, had accepted financial assistance from them and allegedly had used his influence to obtain contracts for them.

The grand jury indicted May on four charges of conspiracy to defraud the Government and violation of the statute that prohibits members of Congress from taking fees for aiding contractors in obtaining government business.

In the Bilbo case, testimony

and documentary evidence before the Senate War Investigating Committee indicates that during the war period Bilbo received substantial benefits from war contractors. He accepted as gifts a Cadillac sedan, valued at \$1,906.67, and house furnishings valued at \$500 or more. He also allowed war contractors to improve his estate at Poplarville, Miss., by constructing an artificial lake and island, a swimming pool and by painting his home. The total cost of these improvements was at least \$6,658.40.

The contractors billed Bilbo for these services. But Bilbo has not made any payments for these improvements, other than an alleged \$200 on the painting bill, since the services were rendered in 1941 and 1942, nor have the contractors made any efforts to collect.

In its report on Bilbo's dealing with Mississippi war contractors, the Senate War Investigating Committee said: "The committee is convinced from the testimony and circumstances that the benefits conferred on Senator Bilbo as improvements to his real estate, which Senator Bilbo and these war contractors now seek to treat as an indebtedness now payable by Senator Bilbo, were not bona fide transactions in the ordinary course of business, but, on the other hand, were an attempt at subterfuge to conceal the donation of funds in payment for services rendered to them by Senator Bilbo."

If these dealings by Bilbo with war contractors can be brought within the statute of limitations by proving a conspiracy, there is no reason why he should be treated any differently than May. His indictment, conviction and imprisonment would be a fitting end to a career marked by his pandering to race and religious prejudices of Ku Kluxers.

He is a man who has been brought within the statute of limitations by proving a conspiracy, there is no reason why he should be treated any differently than May. His indictment, conviction and imprisonment would be a fitting end to a career marked by his pandering to race and religious prejudices of Ku Kluxers.

Labor Views

By GEO. F. McCRAE
For ANP

THE CLOSED SHOP AND UNION DEMOCRACY

The remarks Senator Taft, chairman of the senate labor committee, that organized labor should be forced to democratize trade unions or give up the closed shop, deserves very careful consideration. For here the senator from Ohio has put his finger on one of the means by which a few prejudiced union leaders have turned their unions into agencies for oppression, and discrimination against Negro labor and other workers whom they do not like.

The story has been told over and over again how a few unions affiliated with the American Federation of Labor, the railway brotherhoods, have prevented Negroes from entering certain fields of employment and have driven them out of others. Of course the unions are not the only economic interests that discriminate against Negro labor, but a few of the more definitely a part of the general conspiracy. Employers and many private citizens are even more guilty than the unions, but since we are dealing with labor legislation at the moment, now is the time to do as much as pos-

ible to eliminate the anti-Negro practices of the guilty few.

Many of the unions act as though what happens behind their closed doors is of no concern to the general public. This attitude overlooks the fact that the unions have gained and are fast extending their control over vast sections of American industry. They have more and more to say about who will work and who will not. Their power to deprive a man, purely because of his color, nationality, religion, or creed, of the right to work at a job for which he is qualified is certainly a matter of public interest. It is a proper function of government to see that the power to suspend workers from the unions, deny them union membership, or to levy up on them, for example, is not used for purposes injurious to the public interest.

Negroes all over the world realize that trade unions particularly in America, South and East Africa, are not necessarily progressive or liberal. They can exploit and victimize workers they don't like just as easily as reactionary employers. For example the Brotherhood of Locomotive Firemen and Engineers, the Plumbers and Steamfitters, the Railway Clerks, and the Machinists here in the United States are just as much opposed to the advancement of Negro labor as are the trade unions in South Africa who at the moment are bitterly resisting all efforts to improve the lot of eight million bitterly exploited Negroes.

Political democracy would

be meaningless, a cruel joke indeed if vast sections of the population can be kept in ignorance and poverty through economic discriminations whether by unions or employers. In itself there is nothing wrong with the closed shop. This would be a fitting end to a career marked by his pandering to race and religious prejudices of Ku Kluxers.

Senator Taft has raised the issue of democracy and the closed shop. That is good, but not even he has stated he is willing to open the books of the unions to admit all qualified workers. In this way the objectives of the closed shop, its worthwhile objectives could be retained without violating justice and democracy.

NEW YORK (ANP) — Former Governor Arnall of Georgia told a Town Hall audience last week, "There is injustice everywhere" in answer to a question, "Are Negroes free in Georgia?"

New York This Week

By GLADYS P. GRAHAM
(For ANP)

The Negro police of New York's finest are in the news here this week and have set a precedent by their attention to their responsibilities in busting crime.

Emanuel Kline, 54-year-old Harlemite, is the first to reach the rank of captain. He was promoted from the lieutenant and will be assigned to juvenile delinquency work. Chief Inspector Martin J. Brown, Police Commissioner Wallander and Mayor O'Dwyer were on hand to congratulate the new captain.

Carol Frice, contralto, took the house when she was presented here at Columbia University. She was the only Negro on the 1947-48 series of the Institute of Arts and Sciences of the University and appeared before a highly critical audience of professors students and guests. Muriel Rahn was present to salute Miss Frice.

The National Urban League Guild's Beaux Arts Ball will be strictly in the groove this season and is to be held in the Savoy Ballroom. The money obtained is for the benefit of the league's work in social service. Mollie Moon is chairman of the committee of this interracial volunteer group.

Andrew Pankaj is slated for a Town Hall recital on Lincoln's birthday.

On that same evening Claude Merchant, former Katherine Dunham student, will hold forth at the Hebrew Young Men's and Young Women's Association with his new dance group in Cuban-African dances.

Sy Oliver, Tommy Dorsey's top arranger, brought his new band into the Apollo Theatre this week. Henry Wells, noted trombonist and composer-arranger, is the recent addition to the band. Wells, an Alphi Phi Alpha, is a former Fisk student. Both Oliver and Wells are former Jimmie Lunceford bandmen.

Cass Carr, West Indian band conductor, played a benefit for the State Workers' Wage Campaign Fund at the penthouse ballroom of the Astor roof.

Mrs. Roosevelt, Josh White, Maxine Sullivan and Hall Johnson's Festival Negro Chorus participated in the Sydenham benefit sponsored by the "Workers' Fellowship," a group of the Ethical Cultural Society.

Alpha Kappa Alpha Sorority, both Lambda and Tau Omega chapters, are making plans to celebrate both Founder's Day and their silver anniversary of 25 years in New York at Joe Louis' cafe.

The New York Club of the National Association of Negro Business and Professional Women's Clubs is to honor Mabel K. Staupers for her interracial contribution to community understanding. Sadye J. Williams is president of the organization.

Dr. Charles S. Johnson, president of Fisk University, Mrs. Harper Sibley, president, United Council of Church Women, and Dr. Will W. Alexander, vice-president of the Julius Rosenwald Fund, were speakers at the 33rd annual meeting of the Survey Graphic, Inc., held at the New School. The meeting was held in conjunction with the publication of "Segregation: Color Pattern from the Past—Our Struggle to Wipe It Out," a special number of Survey Graphic. Richard R. Scandrett is president.

A handbook devoted to South American Indians, a five-volume compilation of South American peoples, has been completed after six years' work by 80 contributors representing 10 countries. Dr. Julian H. Steward, professor of anthropology at Columbia University, edited the books while on the staff of the Smithsonian Institute. The study undertakes to present for the first time a coherent picture of everything known about the native peoples of South America.

The New York City phone workers are sending raw junks of gold to make her payments to UN. The gold is worth \$57,215.13 and will be refined here.

Henrietta Bagnall has been reading the New York Amsterdam News since its first issue in 1909. She is 89 years old and receives old age pensions.

Leigh Whipper's current cinema production, "Undercurrent," was shown on 125th Street this week. The veteran actor is starred with Katherine Hepburn and Robert Taylor. By urgent demand of the young hopefuls around Harlem, Whipper is conducting a class in drama at the Salvation Army Red Shield Neighborhood House.

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"Are New York Negroes free?" Mr. Arnall countered, adding, "There is injustice everywhere."

He predicted the ousting of Herman Talmadge as governor of Georgia. They used storm troops and hoodlums. If my secretary left her chair she would find a soldier sitting in it on her return. I tried to uphold the dignity of the office and of constitutional government and avoided physical violence. The legislature is subservient to Talmadge. Only one name was submitted and they voted 'Yah' like in an election in the German Reich.

A packed house, including many colored persons, heard the former governor predict Talmadge's downfall and the rise of a new Georgia.

RACE HATRED IS BLASPHEMY

EDITOR'S NOTE: This is the text of a message on Race Relations issued by the Commission on Justice and Peace of the Central Conference of American Rabbis in observance of Race Relations Week commencing February 8.

At this season, hallowed by memories of Abraham Lincoln, the Commission on Justice and Peace of the Central Conference of American Rabbis reaffirms its faith in the brotherhood of all men and urges the removal of all barriers to the achievement of one Humanity under one God.

To maintain that God has placed any race or class of men in a state of permanent inferiority is to blaspheme His name. Such an idea, whether based upon a misinterpretation of Scripture or a misunderstanding of nature, is but the rationalization of gross prejudice and contemporary prejudice.

A hundred years ago the same ideas were used to condone the institution of slavery. Our current prejudices are surely no more tenable or durable. In the years to come, our prevailing attitudes toward colored peoples will be repudiated as neither normal nor moral, and will have been outgrown by a humanity become more humane.

Every Jew who believes in Judaism, every man who believes that God is the Father of all, must take up the struggle against discrimination. Man, we believe, is created in the image of God. Therefore, no man may say of another man, created in that same image, that he should "keep his place." We who believe that to love our neighbor as ourselves is life's highest aim must lead in efforts to ameliorate the condition of our colored brothers.

We applaud the strides made in recent years in the direction of inter-racial brotherhood: the opening of American shores to the citizens of several of the nations of the Orient; the recognition accorded the heroism of Negro troops in our Armed Forces; the provisions embodied in the federal aid bills guaranteeing greater educational opportunities for Negroes; the U. S. Supreme Court's requirement of equal treatment for Negroes in cases involving the franchise, education and uni-

on membership; the increasing recognition of Negroes in sports; and the inter-racial activities of many religious and labor organizations.

But there is yet a task for us and for all men who believe that God is our common Father. We are witnessing today a tragic revival of the most bitter and brutal attack on groups of our fellow citizens. Lynchings have increased in number and violence, but the guilty have not been brought to justice; the political leaders of great States are openly advocating that Negroes be deprived of the right to vote. Many men who fought for America face today, in times of stringency and over-crowding, a special handicap in finding homes, educational opportunities and employment because of race or color. The right to vote, the right to work, the right to live in dignity and self-respect are being challenged.

To this end, we favor federal legislation to outlaw lynching and to abolish the poll tax, measures to establish the FEPC on both state and national levels, and other measures designed to afford full opportunity to all Americans.

In the larger perspective, race relations are crucial to the peace of the world. Racial antagonisms know no boundaries. We favor action by the United Nations to defend and extend the rights of all men of every race in every country in the world. We hope to see our country lead in this effort by our fair treatment of the inhabitants of our possessions, as well as by initiating liberal and constructive policies in the United Nations. But we must first of all set an example by first of all set an example by fair treatment of the inhabitants of our own borders.

Only by the achievement of a truly free America in which all men, regardless of color, have equal opportunities for life, liberty and the pursuit of happiness, can we lead the world toward a society in which all nations may live together in harmony and build together in peace.

We appeal particularly to the conscience of our fellow Jews to express in their lives the traditional Jewish love of humanity, to champion the cause of justice for all men, to become exemplars of universal brotherhood.

TIME RIPE TO FIGHT JIMCROW NOTED SOUTHERN MAN SAYS

By GLADYS P. GRAHAM
NEW YORK (ANP)—In an exclusive interview with this reporter the eminent authority on race relations, Dr. Will W. Alexander, vice-president of the Julius Rosenwald Fund and of the American Council on Race Relations, said that he believed fundamentally that the time was ripe for a new deal in patterns of segregation.

Further, that the federal government and national and local organizations were vitally concerned about race relations and the part segregation plays in the total pattern.

"Segregation grows out of the people's insecurity about themselves. Now more than ever before we have come to realize that the pattern of segregation in our national life is cutting across everything we are trying to do constructive. It is a serious omen and one that must be reckoned with not tomorrow or next year but now!" stated Dr. Alexander.

The Missouri-born ambassador of good-will, who has received degrees from four colleges and whose illustrious deeds are listed in "Who's Who in America," indicated in the interview that small communities were becoming concerned about minority groups and were anxious to know what they might do and how they might cooperate in helping to change the crazy quilt of race prejudice.

It was further learned from Dr. Alexander that large manufacturers are going into communities to ferret out new ways of making democracy work on one's own street or in one's neighborhood and were consulting experts in human relations in order to make inroads in tearing down segregation in industry and employment.

"The stereotyped Negro has passed from the scene of action and the traditional ideas which peoples had that he fitted into a certain mold which remained the same regardless of the period of time or the opportunities presented him, were completely dispelled with the rapid strides of the Negro in every area he was permitted to enter. It was found that with equal entree into the various fields with the necessary qualifications that the darker Americans reacted just like any other normal human being under the circumstances," declared Dr. Alexander.

ETHIOPIA PAYS DUES TO INTERNATIONAL BANK

NEW YORK (ANP) — Ethiopia paid her share in the International Bank Fund last week, sending to this country, \$57,000 in raw gold. The balance due is to be paid in United States currency. The Ethiopian nation is the first to make a full payment of funds.

THEY'LL NEVER DIE By Elton Fax

THIS WORTHY MAN, BORN IN WEST VA. AT THE MIDPOINT OF THE LAST CENTURY LEARNED TO READ AND WRITE IN SPITE OF MANY HANDICAPS. AT 21 HE ALONE CONDUCTED HIS OWN SCHOOL OF WRITING IN WEST VA. ATTENDING AND GRADUATING FROM STYOR REFORM COLLEGE IN THE MEANWHILE. FOR 10 YEARS MR. CLIFFORD WAS A PUBLIC SCHOOL PRINCIPAL IN MARTINSBURG, W.VA. HE THEN BEGAN TO EDIT "THE PIONEER PRESS," A MAJOR REPUBLICAN JOURNAL—WHOSE POWER WAS FELT THROUGHOUT THE STATE!

J. R. CLIFFORD
EDUCATOR AND JOURNALIST LEADER OF WEST VA.

Continental Features

Unbeaten Attucks Has 4 Games to Play

Fixers for Gamblers Try to Fix 'Sugar' Ray

John Wilson Counted Short in U. S. Rating Of Net Game Scorers

John Wilson of Anderson College, "Mr. Mister of Indiana basketball," keeps right on dunking them in these days, but he was almost dealt out of a hand in the national standings last week.

The Associated Press in its weekly standings of January 26, published in a local daily, failed to credit the Wizard of White River with the 27 points he scored against Manchester. This made it appear that he had dropped to fifth place in the U. S. college race. And the daily made it worse by headlining the untrue "fact."

Actually, Wilson was still up there in fourth and pressing closely on third. The Recorder called the error to the attention of the Associated Press, who promised to look into the matter.

Meanwhile, Jumpin' John took up international affairs, bagging 20 points as the Anderson College Ravens defeated the University of Havana, Cuba, by a 65-42 tally. The game sponsored by the Lions club, was played at Anderson.

"One of Wilson's spectacular fielders brought the house down," reported the Anderson Daily Bulletin. "Standing with his back to the hammer, he blindly tipped the leather basketward, and the ball descended through the basket without touching the rim."

Wilson's total including the Manchester and Havana games, just to keep the record straight, was 356 points in 17 games. The Ravens were scheduled to entertain Tiffin College Tuesday night and DePue College on Saturday.

NATIONAL BOWLING MEET FOR LADIES WON BY LOCAL WOMAN

By EARL TURNER
Feminine beauty and bowling skill was the order of the week-end at the Fun Bowl, as the best of the NBA lady keglers converged on Indianapolis for the second renewal of the annual bowling classic for women. Chicago, Cleveland, Detroit, Cincinnati and New York City bowlers furnished the strongest of competition.

Miss Gladys Chestnut, Indianapolis entry and winner of the 1946 tournament strengthened her claim

NEW YORK (ANP)—Ray (Sugar) Robinson, world's welterweight boxing champion, gave a sure-fire formula to discourage gamblers on sporting events last week, then revealed that he had been approached several times on the road and once here by gamblers who wanted him to throw fights.

Revealing his experiences in his Seventh Avenue bar and grill, as the smoke began to subside on the investigation into the \$100,000 bribe offer to Rocky Graziano, Robinson told how he had been approached to drop his title fight at the Garden against Marty Servo, while training last August at Greenwood Lake, N. J.

"It happened on one of those days when there was a big crowd at the training camp," he said. "You know how three or four hundred people turn out at the weekend and nobody asks anything but whether they have the admission fee."

"Well, on this day a group of men I never saw before came back to my quarters after I finished boxing. They stood around a while until I took my shower and then one of them came up to me and whispered, 'you can make \$25,000 cash if you don't fight Servo.'"

"I asked him what he meant, and he said, 'you don't have to raise a fuss about it; all you have to do is to say you can't make the weight, and the \$25,000 is yours in front.'"

"I looked him over and the rest of his crowd said, 'Hell, I can make the weight easy and I've been waiting five years for this title shot, so why should I do anything like this?'"

"The guy got a little upset then and came back with: 'Now, don't get excited; this is only a business proposition. You can take it or leave it.'"

"I told him that fighting was my business, that I intended to win the title and that I wasn't interested. He turned around and shrugged his shoulders to the other guys and they left."



LOCAL KEGLERS ENTER NATIONAL MEET AT DETROIT: The hopes of Indianapolis for honors in the National Singles Match Games in Detroit rests on the local bowlers shown above. The keglers are now in the "Motor City" awaiting the gruelling 88-game meet for the title of National Singles Match Game Champion. Left to right: Bill Gooch, captain of Cotton Club team; Sea H. Ferguson, Fun Bowl owner, and William Mitchell, anchor for the Bombsighters. In addition to these William Brown and Johnny Silas, ex-servicemen have hope of wresting the title from the champion, Jack Marshall.

New Manager Signed by Clowns Baseball Team

The Indianapolis Clowns of the Negro American League announce the acquisition of Willie Wells, Sr., the veteran pitcher and infield star, as their new manager for the 1947 season.

The Clowns acquired Wells, great shortstop from the Baltimore Elites in an even-up swap for Lester Lockett, veteran infielder and outfielder who came to the Clowns last season from the Birmingham Black Barons.

Jesse ("Horse") Walker, who managed the Clowns for several seasons, will remain with the team as an aid to Wells and as an active infielder. Walker is being groomed for an executive job in the Clowns' organization. Wells likewise plans to remain on the active players list.

General manager Syd Pollock of the Clowns, in announcing the signing of Wells to a managerial and playing contract, predicts big things for the team this season.

"Wells," he said, "is just the man we need to take the vast amount of fine talent we will have available this season and weld it into a smooth ball club. He's a great handler of talent, a fine player and one of the smartest men in the baseball world."

Wells also was happy over the deal that makes him head man of one of the most successful of the Negro ball teams. "We're going to be heard from in 1947," he said. "The Clowns are going to be a hustling ball club all the way."

The senior Wells brings a world of experience to his new post. He started in Negro major league ball in 1925 with the St. Louis Stars and remained with them until he joined the Chicago American Giants in 1933. After three sensational seasons with the Windy City club, he went to the Newark Eagles for four seasons, three of them as manager. Already rated one of the greatest players ever to don spiked shoes, he was sought after by Mexico and spent five brilliant seasons in that country, before returning as manager of the New York Black Yankees in 1945 and the Baltimore Elites in 1946. At 29, he still is plenty capable in the field and dangerous as a hitter.

The senior Wells played — and was a standout star — in nine East-West games and would have been in more if he hadn't gone to Mexico.

Wells is married and has three youngsters. One of them is Willie Wells Jr., flashy young shortstop of the Memphis Red Sox of the Negro American League. Then there are Jimmy, aged 17, and Stella Mae, 16 and a nurse. The Wells make their home in Boston, Mass.

A consistent 300 hitter throughout his career, besides rating as one of the fastest players and the best shortstop in history, Wells has played in Cuba, Puerto Rico and South America, as well as in this country, and speaks English, Spanish and Italian. That ought to come in useful in dealing with umpires, laughs Wells.

The Clowns plan to open camp at Miami, Fla., on March 23, with their first exhibition game slated for Mar. 30 at Jacksonville, Fla.

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MADDOX, SIMMONS SHOW WARES IN GOLDEN GLOVES TOURNAMENT

LARRY DUNVILLE
William Maddox and Sylvester Simmons were very impressive in their second round elimination victories in the annual Times-Leader Golden Gloves bouts at the Armory Thursday, Jan. 30. Both fighters scored knock outs over their opponents.

Maddox, Douglass-Hill, novice lightweight, won over Evan King, Indianapolis Fire Department representative in the first round. Maddox had a little trouble with King because of his opponent's reach and height. But he connected too many times with his haymaker for King to last long.

For the second time in three weeks Simmons, brother of Robert Simmons, stole the spotlight. Simmons in the best of condition had Harold Green, Southside Center in his hair for three rounds. Simmons won the first round and had Green on the floor in the second. Fighting furiously Green met a left thrown by Simmons and Green's seconds stepped into the ring and stopped the bout.

James Cousins, Douglass-Hill and Dan Morgan, Simmons A. C. 135 open class were two interesting fighters to watch. Cousins came out victorious over Archie (Tuffy) Tuft by the KO route. In the second round Dunn displayed unusual pounding power. In another bout of this class Wells, Phelps Southside Center outpointed Paul Terry, Flanner House.

Clifford Ross, Jackson A. C. won a decision over Archie Thomas, Douglass-Hill. Louis Fawcett, Jackson A. C. won over George Warren, Shu-

147 Open Class
Clifford Ross, Jackson A. C. won a decision over Archie Thomas, Douglass-Hill.

135 Open Class
Jack Sheldon, Leeper A. C. decision over Wallace Parkman, Douglass-Hill.

160 Novice Class
Clarence Ford, Simmons A. C. TKO over Fred Wellington, Douglass-Hill. Eugene Poutkes, Douglass-Hill decision over Phil Seyfried, Garfield PAL club.

147 Novice Class
Edgar Trice, Simmons A. C. decision over Charles Cooper, Riley PAL club.

Peter Harris, Leeper A. C. KO over Peter Overton Simmons, A. C. third round.

Fred Anderson, Simmons A. C. decision over Robert Grubbs, Indianapolis Fire Dept.

George Defabries, Jackson A. C. decision over Leo Cash, Douglass-Hill.

135 Novice Class
Wilson Beene, Simmons A. C. outpointed Howard Allen, Douglass-Hill.

Charles Harris, Jackson A. C. defeated Edgar Coleman, Douglass-Hill.

Donald Packwood, Southside Center decision over Bob Payne, Douglass-Hill.

Dick Bryan, Jackson A. C. decision over Russell Burlin, Flanner House.

Al Davis, Leeper A. C. decision over Marion Evans, Flanner House.

The tournament will continue through the finals on Feb. 17.

Dodgers Sign Newark Eagles Star Players

BROOKLYN (ANP) — Branch Rickey Sr., president of the National League's Brooklyn Dodgers, is certainly playing havoc with the Newark Eagles baseball club. Last week, he signed three more Negro baseball stars for a try-out leading eventually to major league spots, and two of the three players were top-notch men of the Eagles.

The two former Eagles are Monty Irvin, outfielder and leading Negro National league batting champion for 1946, and Larry Doby, second baseman. The Eagles are the colored world champions and National League kings. The third signer is Gus Clarkson, shortstop formerly with the Philadelphia Stars who played last season in the Mexican league.

This brings to a total of eight the number of Negro diamond stars to come under the Rickey wing. Jackie Robinson, former star shortstop of the Kansas City Monarchs came into the Dodgers' fold last spring and was sent to the Montreal Royals. Here he piled up an enviable record, taking the International league batting crown and being acclaimed the best defensive second base-

KY. STATE FIVE PLAYS TENN. STATE FEB. 8

By A. J. RICHARDS

FRANKFORT, Ky.—Perhaps, the most hotly contested game of this basketball season will take place on Saturday of next week, Feb. 8, at Frankfort when Coach Henry Kean's powerful Tennessee State College five battles the Kentucky State College Thorobreds in the second battle of the year between the ranking teams of the Midwestern Conference. The two fives met at Nashville last Saturday and, before a packed house, put on a thrilling battle. The Kentuckians coming out on the long end of a 49-45 score. The contest was even closer than the score indicates, and it would not surprise your correspondent if the tables are turned next Saturday. The Tennesseeans led in last Saturday's game throughout the first half, which ended with them leading 23-19. Kentucky State fought from behind to come out victorious, but were given the battle of their lives.

Coach Kean has a stellar aggregation this year, what with such stalwarts as Wilson, Taylor, Grider, Helm, and Lewis as sparkplugs. All are excellent shots from the floor, as evidenced by their first half performance at Nashville last week. If the Kentuckians can stifle the Tennessee offense, they have a good chance to repeat their recent win. On the strength of their second half performance at Nashville last week, the Thorobreds expect to repeat at Frankfort. This should be the "game" of the year at Frankfort. The starting fives most likely will be the following:

Tennessee State: Lewis and Wilson at forwards; Grider and Taylor at guards; Herndon at center. Kentucky State: H. Wilson and G. Weston at forwards; Hunt and Dixon at guards; Dowery at center.

TANKMEN MEET AT HOWARD U. ON FEBRUARY 8

WASHINGTON, D. C.—Howard University's swimming team will attempt to chalk up a second triumph over Hampton's Pirate tankmen when the two schools hold a dual meet at Howard University Natatorium on Feb. 8th.

In their first encounter, held recently at Hampton Institute, the Elson combination defeated the Pirates by a score 32.5 to 33.5. The Hampton ace, Robert Belhel, won a decisive victory over Howard's William Crosby in the 440-yard free style, while the Elson group's principal worry instigator, Other Pirate tankmen who are expected to give the Elson team plenty of competition include Jarman Davis, Larry Thornton, and Pedro Lopez, who have been going through rigorous workouts under the direction of Coach Sylvius Moore.

According to Coach Thomas F. Johnson, Howard is placing her main hope for victory in William "Rumsey" captain of the team; Donald Christian, John Hargrove, Paul Shackleford, Calvin Hubbard, George Ferguson and Oswald Chisolm.

The dual meet is scheduled to begin at the Howard Pool at 1 p. m. on February 8.

LEVI JACKSON, YALE GRID STAR, REPORTED IN DANGER OF FLUNKING

NEW HAVEN, Conn. (ANP) — Gossip is circulating that Yale's stellar fullback, Levi Jackson, isn't doing so well in his classes and it might affect his eligibility to play. Broadway has it that Levi is in danger of flunking out this year. Other writers in and around New York have had Levi approached to play professionally next year.

report to the Montreal Royals in March for a second tryout.

Currently, Clarkson, Irvin and Doby are playing in Puerto Rico, the latter two with the San Juan team and Clarkson with the Cangas club.

A graduate of Wilberforce university, Clarkson entered league baseball by joining the Pittsburgh Crawfords. He later went to the Philadelphia Stars and then to Mexico. He is 27.

Irvin topped the Negro league batters with a .389 for the season, bats and throws right-handed and is also 27. Doby hit .339 and is 22.

In Howe Gym

Swayzee Five Plays AHS Tigers Here Fri.

By CHARLES S. PRESTON

Having said farewell to the Crispus Attucks home floor for the remainder of the season, the unbeaten hardwood Tigers this week prepared to risk their 12-game victory string on a variety of foreign courts.

The smooth-sailing Green-and-Gold lads, after disposing of Windfall 51-38 in their final appearance at CAHS last week, were faced with two opponents over this coming week-end. On Friday night they were to meet Swayzee in a game at Howe High School gymnasium. The contest was originally scheduled for the Attucks gym, but the gym has been so crowded at recent games that even Richard couldn't open the door. (Memo to the school board—that looks like your baby.)

After the Swayzee netters become either Victim No. 13 or Conqueror No. 1 (perish forbid!), our Tigers were slated to hit the dirt roads for a return bout with Valparaiso on Saturday night. The Jackson County squad, which boasts a covey of ball players in giant Rich Robinson and clever Geyer, proved stubborn early in the season before taking its medicine, 36-28.

In running up their highest score of the season against a sharpshoot, SWAYZEE FIVE plays

ing Windfall aggregation, Coach Lyons' Tigers demonstrated once again that they have improved considerably in the last couple of months. If you don't believe it, just compare the two scores — in December, Tigers 27, Windfall 25; in January, Tigers 51, Windfall 38. Of course the matter of home floors has something to do with it, but the same thing has happened too often lately to be an accident. Those Tigers are tournament bound!

The games that are likely to tell the tale are the tough ones coming up on the end of the schedule — Cathedral, Feb. 15, and Rossview (tougher than Cathedral), Feb. 21. But it never pays to look too far down the road; Swayzee at last reports had not conceded the game and loyal fans were preparing this week to send their way out to the Howe gym Friday night. (Take East Washington street car to Emerson Ave., is the way we heard it.)

Attucks-Windfall game play-by-play:

First Quarter

The game opened with a ding-dong scoring race. Steve Bryant started it with a free throw to get Attucks off ahead. Lacy dribbled in to hit for Windfall, 2-1. Cross scored from the side for Attucks, 2-2. D. Smith tallied to put the Dragons out in front, 4-3. Ford dunked a one-hander and the Green-and-Gold was on top, 5-4. The lead changed hands again as Patterson hit a follow-up, 6-5. Ford countered from the foul circle and Attucks led, 7-6. D. Smith faked his guard and Windfall was ahead, 8-7. Then, after the lead had saved seven times, Lively Bryant canned a charity toss to tie it up, 8-8. Patterson dribbled in to put the Red-and-White ahead, 10-8. After several minutes Cross hit a one-hander to tie it again, 10-10. When Cross scored from the other corner, it was Attucks 12, Windfall 10, and the visitors called for time. Cunningham dribbled in to tie it again, 12-12, as the best-played first quarter of the season came to an end.

Second Quarter

Lively Bryant scored a free throw to start the Tiger rally

that broke Windfall's back. Ford hit from the field, and when Cross dunked a charity it was 14-12. Cross shot from the dressing-room door and scored. When L. Bryant made another charity, the Tigers led, 19-12. Patterson made a free throw for Windfall. Lively Bryant registered another foul toss, and then he passed to Grizley who made it 20-13. Attucks was moving with unstoppable power, and few teams in the state would have been able to cope with the Tigers. Stephen Bryant was a tower of strength on defense, breaking up the Dragon attack by snaring enemy passes time and again. Patterson eked out a charity toss for Windfall. Ford and Cross hit in rapid succession and it was Attucks 27, Windfall 14. D. Smith dunked two free throws, and Patterson finally registered Windfall's only field goal of the quarter, which ended 27-18.

Third Quarter

Grigley took over for the locals, dunking a free throw and then dribbling in for a fielder to make it 30-18. Patterson registered a charity, and then Grigley hit from the field. Patterson and S. Bryant traded fielders to make it 34-22. Grigley hit again, and Lacy did the same for the visitors. When Lacy scored from the corner it was 36-26, as Windfall rallied gamely but vainly. Lacy scored a free throw and Jim Smith tallied with a one-hander to narrow the gap to 36-29. Continuing his one-man crusade, Grigley dropped three charities in a row through the draperies. Jim Smith scored a fielder to make it 39-31 as the hard-fought quarter ended.

Fourth Quarter

Both teams appeared tired from the hectic pace. Jim Smith followed in to make it 39-33. It still Steve Bryant was free

looked like a basketball game. Steve Bryant was free under the basket and scored, 41-33. Patterson tallied a free throw. As the Tigers slowed down the play to protect their lead, the over-eager Dragons resorted to fouling. Cross made a charity on Jim Smith's miscue. Lacy came back with a free throw for Windfall. Ford connected to give the Green-and-Gold a 41-37 lead at the automatic time out.

Cross hit a nice one, and Lacy retaliated for Windfall. When Lively Bryant scored and Cross tallied again, it was 50-37 for Attucks, and the reserves rushed into the fray. Patterson and Haynes each registered a free throw as the game ended 51-38.

Summary:

Attucks (51)	fg	ft	pf
Cross, f.	7	2	2
Ford, f.	5	0	0
L. Bryant, c.	1	5	3
S. Bryant, s.	2	1	2
Grigley, s.	4	4	5
Stewart, s.	0	0	0
Haynes, f.	0	1	0
Allen, f.	0	0	0
Sharpe, f.	0	0	0
League, c.	0	0	0
Garward, f.	0	0	0
Edwards, c.	0	0	0
King, f.	0	0	0

Total

Windfall (38)	fg	ft	pf
Cottinham, f.	1	0	0
Lacy, f.	4	3	5
D. Smith, c.	2	2	2
Patterson, s.	4	5	2
Joe Smith, g.	0	0	5
Cyphers, f.	0	0	1
Jim Smith, f.	3	0	2
Dever, c.	0	0	0
Applegate, g.	0	0	0
Rutherford, g.	0	0	0

Totals

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By OPAL L. TANDY

A STUDY IN TRUTH FOR THE PEOPLE OF INDIANAPOLIS

A long, long time ago, when General Robert H. Tyndall was campaigning for mayor he made a political speech which was one of the many he made famous by saying nothing. If he said anything of merit that night I can't recall it but I do remember one thing he said and I remember this for one reason only and that is because he made a promise that he never kept.

The funny thing about reporting is that the more you report the more you become like a scientist. The best definition I could ever get for a scientist is that he is some person who searches for truth. Reporters are journalistic scientists or rather they should be. I know even as you know that the truth in it's fullness of expression is fascinating even when you disagree with the person who speaks or writes it.

That night that the then future-mayor made his speech he was speaking in the El Amigo Club Room in the 500 block Indiana avenue. He said or rather promised that if and when he was elected mayor he was going to guarantee the young people of this city that when they came home from the war that they would have a better place in which to live and rear their family. Whoever believed what he said that night cannot have forgotten it by now. I wonder what the thousands of young men in Indianapolis who came back from war think of the city as a whole in which we live. I wonder what they think they find good jobs so hard to get. I wonder what they think when they see a fire truck loaded down with far too many men riding it when the problem could be solved very easily with the addition of another vehicle at House No. 1.

I wonder how they feel when bids that are very much lower than some bids for the purchase of city equipment are discarded in favor of higher and costlier bids. I wonder how they feel when they think that in just a matter of four years we have had three police chiefs, and the city is dressed in the garment of the guilt that shows the colors of graft.

Will they remember the mayor's words? Will they remember that he said a few weeks ago he was investigating graft in the city. The people want to know what the mayor is doing. He said he had had private investigators on the case for weeks. WHO ARE THEY?

Are they policemen? Are they men who are already holding down one job and trying to do another? If they are then they certainly can't do two jobs well at the same time. Are they private investigators? Then they certainly are not working for nothing. Then if they are not working for nothing who is paying them and where is the money coming from? The tax payers have a right to know! They must tell them sooner or later. Will he be able to explain? If he can it will be the first time. What goes on inside the mayor's office? They arranged it so that he could have an additional year in which to do a job and yet with this additional year he has done less than any mayor who preceded him. He has less than a year in which to redeem himself but I doubt if he will be able to do it because as Mrs. Grace Tanner would say, he is either too sick or too busy.

Since when did the mayor become too big to handle the affairs of the city that pays him? In the army when a man becomes too old or inefficient they have a way of solving the problem. They either retire him because of his age or because of physical disability. If you will remember our mayor was elected mayor after he had been retired from the Army. This is nothing unusual you may think, but remember this, that when Gen. Tyndall was retired, the Army was in urgent need of talent and manpower and were calling back into service men who had been retired for several years. Now is there a different light on the picture to you? And you elected him to be your mayor. It is your fault. It is the people's fault that a man with regimented ideas and Army-style methods of running a large city was ever elected to head it.

The Tyndall administration has harmed and stymied the social, economic, inter-racial, and cultural growth of the crossroads of America for decades to come. No one person or group of persons can foretell what the results will be.

NBC's Supper Club Host to Teddy Wilson

Who Receives Esquire's Pianist Award

CHICAGO (ANP)—During the week of February 3, NBC's "Supper Club" played host to Teddy Wilson and the Charlotiers in programs headed by singers Perry Como and Jo Stafford respectively. Wilson appeared on Monday's program as guest of Perry Como, and was presented with Esquire magazine's 1947 jazz award for the best pianist of the year. Thursday, Feb. 6, the Charlotiers will be the guests of songstress Jo Stafford in the "Supper Club" program beamed from Hollywood.

'Open the Door, Richard' Ork Here Feb. 14

Mrs. Louis Jordan Under \$1500 Bond For Slashing Noted Band Leader



GENE TIERNEY and Henry Fonda are starred in "The Return of Frank James," opening Sunday at the WALKER theater.



LISETTE VERREA has no trouble making a softie out of Groucho Marx in "A Night in Casablanca," due for showing as a companion pix at the WALKER theater.

LOS ANGELES (ANP)—Seldom has a domestic altercation or near tragedy attracted as much attention and interest as did the severe wounding of Louis Jordan a week ago by his wife. Daily on radio broadcasts since it occurred, his condition has been reported, at first critical, but now out of danger. However, a deep slash at the corner of his mouth may permanently disfigure him, it is said by attending physicians.

Since, according to reports, this is not the first time she has cut him, it is not known whether his 37-year-old wife, Mrs. Ernestine Pleecie Jordan, was arrested at the band leader's request, or the action of officers who arrived on the scene. However, she was released from custody of Pasadena city police on a writ of habeas corpus prepared by Atty. Walter L. Gordon Jr., after posting bond of \$1,500.

Playing at Billy Berg's

Jordan, popular recording musician who was in the midst of fulfilling a playing engagement at Billy Berg's famed Vine Street night club, was rushed to the Huntington Memorial hospital in Pasadena where physicians at first viewed his wounds as "critical." The injured man readily told police his wife was his assailant.

Mrs. Jordan arrived here about a week ago, sometime after the arrival of her husband, at his request and has been stopping at the guest home of Mr. and Mrs. James Woods in Pasadena where the argument and cutting took place. The Woods are prominent morticians of that city. Jordan is reported to have put in his first appearance at the house where his wife was living since her arrival Sunday morning.

Hollywood Beauty Involved

An argument is said to have started between the couple over Jordan's rumored association with an unnamed Hollywood beauty since his arrival here. Jordan is said to have admitted truth of the rumors and made no promise to break off the attachment.

Jordan told police his wife was seated on the side of the bed during an argument. Suddenly, he stated, she struck him several times with the instrument she was using to trim a corn before he could disarm her. According to a story told news men by Atty. Gordon, Mrs. Jordan's counsel, his client was tormented by scornful taunts and then struck by her husband. Mrs. Jordan said she only used the knife in self defense.

Mrs. Jordan said she knew Ida Jordan, Mrs. Louis Jordan No. 1 and of the circumstances that led to her separation and divorce, and was fearful lest she suffer a similar fate. She intimated, she came here to protect her marital status from interlopers. She also stated she knew of the "mystery woman."

Atty. Gordon said that his client, under the circumstances, had every right to feel herself the "woman scorned," and to act accordingly.

JACK MCRAE JUMPS HERE FRI., FEB. 14TH

"OPEN THE DOOR, RICHARD" will be featured by that great song stylist — Jack McRae and his recording orchestra when they jump in swing at Tomlinson Hall Friday night February 14. This will mark the first appearance of this great band in Naptown and will afford local swing addicts to swing and sway with Jack McRae. Dances will be on tap from 9 to 1. Admission at the door is \$1.50. Advance tickets are now on sale at the Cotton Club at \$1.25. For table reservations call the Cotton Club. Here's really your opportunity to hear one of the great dance bands in the land and on you'll always remember. Come out and bring your friends and really enjoy yourself at this jolly Valentine dance. Also enjoy "Open the Door, Richard" the song that's really tops throughout the nation.

BILLY ECKSTINE GETS AN AWARD

NEW YORK — Billy Eckstine, the Bronze Ballad with the Golden Voice, received an award that took almost two years to catch up with him when he made a recent appearance on the "After Hours Swing Session", all-night record show conducted by "Symphony Sid" Tordin and Ray Carroll via Radio Station WHOM here.

Carroll, who during the late war was a GI disc-jockey on an Armed Forces Radio Service broadcasting outlet in the Southwest Pacific, informed Billy that he had been voted the most popular male vocalist.

ILL. JACQUET TO ALMA MATER

NEW YORK—Illinois Jacquet, youthful "Dynamo of the Saxophone", has been invited by the faculty of his alma mater, Wheatley high school in Houston, Tex., to bring his band to Houston next June to play for the school's annual graduation dance.



JUNE PROCTOR, nineteen-year old beauty who won a recent national "Sepia Cinderella" contest, will be groomed for stardom by Herald Pictures. Until touched by the magic wand of her movie fairy godmother, June was satisfied to be the best peach pie baker in her home town. The statuesque young beauty will make her film debut in "Sepia Cinderella" and is now being coached for more important roles in future shows. —Herald Pictures

"Return of Frank James" Opens at Walker Sunday

Tyrone Power, Gene Tierney and Henry Fonda are seen in the unusual film program coming Sunday to the WALKER theater, with encore triumphs, "Jesse James" and "The Return of Frank James".

The two hits, acclaimed as two of the greatest Westerns ever filmed—set the screen ablaze with the thrills and romance of America's most colorful period when the James boys, with their daring deeds, became the symbols of Western lawlessness.

PLUS—One of the rare treats of the early 1947 cinema season was brought to town yesterday when those fabulous Marx Brothers—Groucho, Harpo and Chico—opened up at the WALKER theater in their latest and funniest film travesty, "A Night in Casablanca." It is a United Artists release.

For four years, too long a time altogether, these mad Marxes have been absent from the screen, spending their time entertaining the boys in hospitals and camps here and abroad.

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DAWN PATROL

NEW YORK GETS POLICE CAPTAIN... Lieutenant Emanuel Kline, police veteran of 27 years was made a captain of New York's finest last week. Captain Kline is the son of an ex-slave and was born in Beaufort S. Carolina. He attributes his promotion to the fact that he was able to get along with his men plus a lotta hard work. Chicago at one time had two Negro Captains—William Middleton and John Scott. Presently, Harry B. Deas is the only Captain in Chi. WHAT'ABOUT NAPTOWN... Can we or Can't we?

"OPEN THE DOOR, RICHARD!" sung in falsetto last week by your juke box favorite, Louis Jordan, who was knifed by his wife, Fleecie. A lotta controversy is hittin' the printed pages concerning whether or not Buddy Young should quit the University of Illinois and enter professional football at more than 75 grand annually. Buddy is married and has one child. He says he can't possibly make it on \$90 a month. Some writers feel that Buddy should stay a school and get a degree. Some say he should quit and make this mazzuma while the sun shines. As for us, we say take the money now, and finish your education later. Buddy can make more money in two years than a lotta degree guys can make in a lifetime.

The exciting and colorful Bronze Derby was run January 26 at Caliente, Calif., near Tijuana, Mexico. More than 12 of the best Negro riders in the nation participated. Distance of the derby was one mile and seven yards for the "Pot of Gold" prize. LOBBYING down in Washington is a big buzz according to salary reports which turned up in the Congressional Record. The National Association of Manufacturers' chief spokesman in Washington receives \$28,000 a year, plus expenses. His assistant receives \$18,000 a year. Purcell Smith of the National Association of Electric Companies receives \$65,000 a year. J. Carter Fort of the Association of American Railroads is also well paid for his services in the capital, getting \$40,000. Which make us wonder how much the NAACP lobbyist receives. Or for that matter Steve Young who is a lobbyist at our state legislature.

MAC HARRIS, WHO ROSE from a slave birth to become the "King of Gamblers" in the famed Beale street (Memphis) area, died a few days back in the southern city in virtual poverty. His age was 92. His once fabulous fortune had been reduced to several hundred dollars, mostly in pennies.

EXPERT CARDMAN He was claimed to be the oldest and best known of the Beale street gamblers and the most picturesque cardman on the river between New Orleans and St. Louis. In his prime Harris wore Van Dyke and twirled a cane. He played for high stakes and won \$10,000 in a game in a night's play with a New Orleans cardman known as "Nin Tongue." Harris is said to have played a game with Casion Henry that lasted three days until each fell exhausted onto a lounge.

A group of ofays is reported to be planning another Negro weekly newspaper in Los Angeles. Judging from the amount of advertising carried in the three Los Angeles Negro-owned papers, the town must be exceedingly good and don't mean maybe. There are only FIVE Negro shops of any size in the city. They are operated by the Tribune, largest owned by Negroes in the state; the Neighborhood News; the National Publishing House; and firms doing business as Rucker Bros. and Shivers Printing Co.

NEGRO HISTORY WEEK SOME THINGS YOU SHOULD KNOW: That copper, bronze, wheel, the plow, the alphabet, glass and bricks came originally from the Egyptians. Whee's and weights came from the Sumarians. Codified law, coined money and the arch originated among the Babylonians. The Assyrians first developed banks and a postal system. Not only the Assyrians but the Mayan and Aztec Indians of Mexico first developed cotton. The Chaldeans and Mayans gave civilization astronomy, the calendar and the degrees of the circle. The Persians gave it monotheism.

From the Arabs came calculus, algebra, Arabic numerals and the concept of zero. The Mayan Indians of Yucatan were the only other people to conceive the zero. The Chinese originated porcelain, gunpowder, silk, spectacles, the printing press, the mariner's compass and paper money. According to non-white historians, civilization came down the Nile into Egypt from black men Anglo-Saxon and German historians make no mention of the three great, black, African kingdoms of Ghana, Mellestone and Songhai. The Mayan Indians in Mexico taught the Spaniards table manners and bodily cleanliness.

No Afro-American learns in English-speaking schools—not even in colored American universities—of the African University in Thibukto which, eight hundred years ago, exchanged professors with leading schools of the rest of the world, when no European university was counted as "leading." This intellectual activity was going on in Africa while white men were still bowing before stone altars in forests! (Lifted from Harry Keelan's column in the Afro-American).

PITY THE SCHOOL-MARK

The average teacher makes about \$1,990 a year, in our larger cities. A common laborer makes \$2,400 without over time in the building trades (New York high) to \$1,250 (San Antonio low). The lowly ditch-digger earns more than these figures suggest because of his over-time pay. So a teacher in our elementary and high schools earns less than a ditch-digger and far less than a bricklayer who learns his skilled trade in a few months, while a teacher should complete 16 years of schooling.

The average income of a bricklayer ranges from \$4,500 (New York high) to \$3,250 (Charlotte low) without computing the over-time or other pay privileges common to the trade. Thus the untutored through the Roosevelt revolution surpassed the learned in money earned. Men and women are leaving the teaching desks in droves. Some 60,000 teachers have not been paid this year. At least 350,000 have changed to other employment in the past six years. Most of these have gone into government jobs, where they draw down salaries from \$4,000 to \$6,000 a year, an income they could hope to obtain by teaching only after 30 years of service in most colleges. We remember a few years back when our boy taught in Alabama for less than \$100 a month. He was a degree man, to be sure, and on top of this was principal of the school. So you see, we can't hardly blame the teacher for changing his job for a better paying one. Indiana teachers have been underpaid for years. The time has come when the teachers' pay must be at least that of the hod carrier, bricklayer or carpenter. "In 17 Southern states the average annual pay of white school teachers is \$1349 and that of Negro teachers is \$855. Mississippi, home of Bilboism, had the lowest scale with white teachers averaging \$1107 and Negro teachers \$342." CAN YOU IMAGINE SUCH SALARIES??

THINGS OUR READERS should know about their newspapers. DUTIES OF THE EDITOR—The big boss who establishes the policies of the paper. He is not the person to be wooed when you want news items published. Nine times out of ten, your story will never leave his desk. He's too busy to be bothered with small things. Knowing the editor too well, is sometimes a hindrance in getting your stuff published. The little guys like to be noticed, too.

MANAGING EDITOR—The administrator whose duties combine editorial, business and sometimes personnel responsibilities. He's not closely concerned with your articles either. He has too many other duties.

CITY EDITOR—Here's your man. He is the fellow directly responsible for your news items. He works at a COPY DESK, surrounded by staff writers and department editors. This is where the headlines and captions are written, corrections made and the stories checked for spelling and accuracy.

COLUMNISTS—Free lance writers, whose subjects change from day to day or week to week. These fellows write with an unbossed freedom and are very seldom called down by the editor or publisher. They suit to use material that is interesting and that will draw readers to the newspaper.

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COUNT BASIE HAS NEW SONG

NEW YORK—Count Basie, the "Jump King of Swing," is out with his first record on the Victor label this week, pairing his own version of the sensational "Open the Door, Richard" and the long time blues classic, "Me and the Blues," sung by Jimmy Rushing.

The Basie disc of "Open the Door, Richard," which Victor executives are predicting will be come one of the biggest hit records of the year, highlights the vocal antics of the entire Basie band and the debut of sideman Harry Edison and Freddie Greene as vocal comedians. More than 400,000 copies of this initial Basie release already have been shipped to RCA-Victor distributors throughout the country.

Among the great names in modern music, Count Basie, who opens Sunday at Tomlinson hall for a one-night engagements, rates with top stars of all time. The Count brings with him his incomparable band, which rose from Kansas City obscurity to national prominence.

Featured in the band is the 290-pound blues-singing vocalist, James Rushing, for whom the song "Mr. Five by Five" was written. In addition to the Count himself, whose piano technique has amazed musicians and critics throughout the country, the Count's band features an amazing rhythm section. Jo Jones on drums; Walter Page, string bass; Freddie Greene, guitar, and Basie at the piano provide a section that Benny Goodman describes as being "unequaled."

The Count's band has appeared at Carnegie Hall twice in concerts of popular music that drew rave notices from critics. Advance tickets are now on sale in your neighborhood.



COUNT BASIE and his great dance band with "Mr. Five by Five" (James Rushing) doing the vocals, will return to Naptown for a dance date Sunday nite, Feb. 9 at Tomlinson hall.

The Kings Men to Sponsor Dance at Sunset Sun. Nite, Feb. 16 with El Morrison's Ork

The Kings Men, popular local club, will sponsor a rollickin' dance party at the Sunset Terrace Sunday nite, February 16 with the one and only Eldridge Morrison and his sensational inter-racial aggregation dispensing the kind of swing music you'll appreciate and long remember.

This will mark the first dance sponsored by this popular young club and the members are busy button-holding their friends and acquaintances with tickets in order to make this one of the greatest dances seen here in many a moon. Tickets are now on sale at Chicken Shack and Barnard's (Tugley's) Restaurant. General admission is 90 cents with tax included. Dancing from 9 till 1.

Come out and enjoy yourself with people you know and who knows you. Make a date today to play with the King's nite, Feb. 16 at the Sunset Terrace.

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"Courage of Lassie" At Indiana Sunday

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The "war hero" of the picture, however, is not a human soldier but a collie dog that had been instrumental in saving a unit of American soldiers in battle with the Japs. Lassie, Hollywood's canine star, plays the role of the dog, who returns mean and vicious from his war experiences. Tried in court as a vicious dog, he is released after Frank Morgan delivers an impassioned plea for his life, pointing out the problem that America faces in helping all returning war heroes to readjust their lives once more.

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JAMES GARRETT
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The Family.

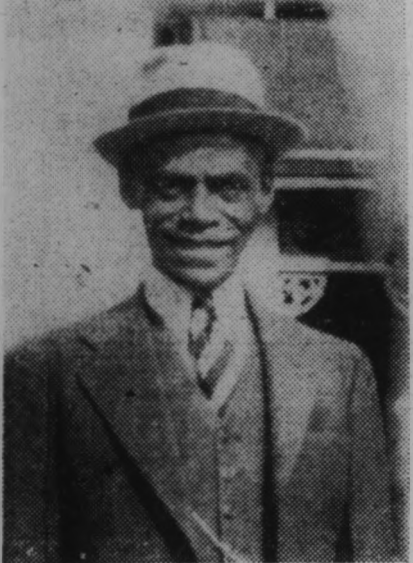


ERNEST ROWE

ROWE—In loving remembrance of our dear brother Ernest Rowe, who passed away one year ago Feb. 4, 1946.

We did not know the pains he had. We never saw him die. We only know he passed away And did not say goodbye.

Sisters and Brothers, of the Rowe Family.



PERCY KING

KING—In loving remembrance of my husband, Percy King, who passed away Feb. 6, 1946. February brings sad memories Of a loved one gone to rest. You will never be forgotten By the one who loved you best. Sadly missed by Mrs. Fern King, Wife.

HOOKS—In loving memory of my dear mother, Betty Hooks, who passed away Feb. 6, 1933. Remembrance is a golden chain. Death tries to break, but all in vain.

To love her and then to part. Is the greatest sorrow of my heart. The years may wipe out many things, But this they wipe out never, The memory of those happy days. When we were all together. Daughter, Mable Goodrich and Jerry.

WILLIAMS—In loving remembrance of our beloved mother, Cora Williams, who departed this life Feb. 6, 1944.

When a mother breathes her last farewell, The stroke means more than tongue can tell. The world seems quite another place, Without the smile of mother's face. And while she lies in peaceful sleep Her memory we shall always keep. Thomas Williams, Henner McDowell, Ethel Washington.

ERVIN—In loving remembrance of my dear husband, Joseph Ervin, who passed away two years ago, Feb. 5, 1945.

Home is so lonesome without you. I have had many heartaches God's will must be done. You have finished your work, So sleep on.

Each day I will think of you I miss you so much.

Wife, Ola Ervin.

WILSON—In memory of a wonderful mother, Mrs. Mamie Wilson, who departed this life, Feb. 5, 1946.

She lives within the many hearts. Of those who loved her best. Whose lives she brightened day by day.

More than she ever guessed. She walked serene, with peaceful heart.

To meet the setting sun, Her hand in God's and unafraid To let "His will be done."

Missed by

Wilson Family.

In Memoriam

THOMPSON—In memory of my dear husband, John N. Thompson, who passed away five years ago, Feb. 5, 1942.

A life linked with my own; And day by day I miss him more. As I walk through life alone.

Wife, Emma.

Card of Thanks



ARCHIE C. DOTSON
DOTSON—Expressing sincere appreciation to our many relatives and friends for their kindness shown at the death of our beloved son and brother, Mr. Archie C. Dotson. We gratefully thank the Rev. H. T. Toliver for delivering the eulogy, each and every one for their beautiful floral tributes and the Geo. M. Miller Mortuary for their efficient service. Burial was in Zeehariah Cemetery, Louisville, Kentucky.

Mrs. Elvie Curry, Mother. Rev. Wm. Curry, Step-father. Mrs. Annie Mae Dotson, Wife. Mr. Arthur Dotson, Brother. Mrs. Donnie Carr, Age 103. Grandmother.

WASHINGTON—Expressing sincere appreciation to our many friends for their kindness shown during the illness and death of our loved one, Mrs. Nannie B. Smith of Cincinnati, Ohio. We are grateful to Rev. H. H. Black, the members and choir of Allen Chapel, all who sent telegrams, cards and floral tributes and those who donated cars; also the Jacobs Bros. Funeral Home for efficient services.

Mrs. Tressa Heinz, Sister. Mrs. Fanny Washington, Niece. Mr. Robert Williams, Nephew.

BALUE—We wish to thank our many friends for their kindness shown during the illness and at the death of our mother, Mrs. Emma O'Bannon Balue. We especially thank Simpsonville Baptist Church Board for the use of the edifice, the pastor, the Rev. Mr. Weaver, for the beautiful eulogy, the fellow ministers for consoling remarks, those who rendered solos, read papers, sent cards of sympathy, those who sent floral tributes and donated cars; also thank the R. G. Mays Funeral Directors for their efficient services.

The O'Bannon Family.

RAY—We wish to express our sincere thanks to the relatives, friends and neighbors for their kindness shown during the illness and at the death of our aunt, Hannah Ray. We especially thank Rev. F. K. Dillard and Rev. P. F. Young for their consoling words, the choir and soloists for their lovely music, the pall bearers, those who donated cars donated cars and each and every one for their beautiful floral offerings, and Jacobs Bros. Funeral Home for their efficient services.

The Alexander Families.

SWAIN—I wish to express my sincere thanks and deep appreciation shown during the illness and passing of my mother, Annie Swain. I especially wish to thank Rev. F. P. Young for his consoling remarks, the Willis Funeral Home for their efficient services, Mrs. Stella Mitchell for her lovely reading and the soloists.

Gertrude, Blackwell, Daughter.

HINTON—We wish to express our appreciation to our many friends and neighbors for the beautiful floral offerings, messages of sympathy, those who donated cars and all other kindnesses shown during our bereavement and loss of our beloved one, Mrs. Delight Hinton. Especially do we thank the Reverends S. P. Jenkins, T. L. Grandy and R. P. Tobin for their consoling words and the Peoples Funeral Home for efficient services rendered.

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The funeral services for Mrs. Josephine Scott Board were held at Phillips Temple, Jan. 27, Rev. O. A. Calhoun officiated. Burial in Floral Park.

The funeral services for Mr. Lafayette Newton were held at the West Side Chapel Jan. 28. Rev. P. D. Jacobs officiated. Burial at Floral Park. The funeral services for Mrs. Hannah Ray were held at the Gethsemane Baptist Church Feb. 1, Rev. P. K. Dillard officiated. Burial in New Crown.

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Okolona Woman Returns to Job

OKOLONA, Miss. — Mrs. Nellie B. Whitfield is back on her job at the junior high school after undergoing an operation several weeks ago. * Prof. W. H. Lurridge was called to Vicksburg last week by the death of his mother. * Miss Inez Walker is a patient at Houston hospital. * The infant daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Henry Blanchard died Tuesday morning.

Burial was in Clark's chapel. * * Mr. and Mrs. Albert Smith, Bruce, Mr. and Mrs. Abraham Glad, with Mr. and Mrs. Millie Pack and Will Morrow and daughter, Earlyne, attended funeral services of their cousin in Poplar Springs. * The industrial school band furnished music for the football game Wednesday night in Tupelo. * The eleventh grade students sponsored a dance Friday night in the dining hall of the industrial school.

The junior missionary society sponsored a play Wednesday night at the junior high school. It was called "The Devil's Funeral". * * Mrs. Lulu Jackson, Tupelo, died Saturday after a long illness. Funeral services were held in Poplar Springs CME church with Revs. D. S. Rainey and V. D. Blue officiating. Survivors include five children, Malcolm, General, Jessie Lee, and Johnnie Carl Jackson, all of Tupelo, and Mrs. Mary Wilbert Partlow, Chicago; her mother, Mrs. Katie Wallace, Memphis; a sister, Mrs. Marinda Lowe Crump, also of Memphis, and a host of other relatives and friends. Out-of-town attendants at the funeral were Rev. F. J. Lowe, Fayetteville, Tenn.; Rev. C. J. Lowe, Corinth; Mrs. Katie Wallace, Memphis; Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Crump, Memphis; Mrs. Thaddeus Johnson, Holly Springs; S. H. H. are little Robert Kendrick, Mrs. Cathron Wheeler, and Lee Wheeler.

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McNelis and Siegel, Attys.
COMPLAINT FOR DIVORCE
State of Indiana, Marion County,
ss: In the Superior Court of Marion
County, In the State of Indiana.
Iona Loman vs. Thomas Loman.
No. B-52709.

BE IT KNOWN, That on the
17th day of January, 1947, the
above named plaintiff, by her at-
torneys, filed in the office of the
Clerk of the Superior Court of
Marion County, in the State of In-
diana, her complaint against the
above named defendant Thomas
Loman and the said plaintiff having
also filed in said Clerk's office
the affidavit of a competent per-
son, showing that the residence of
the defendant, upon diligent in-
quiry, is unknown, and the defend-
ant Thomas Loman is not a resi-
dent of the State of Indiana, and
that said cause of action is for di-
vorce and that the defendant Thom-
as Loman is a necessary party
thereto and whereas said plaintiff
having by endorsement on said
complaint required said defendant
to appear in said Court, and an-
swer or demur thereto on the 12th
day of March, 1947.

NOW, THEREFORE, by order
of said Court, said defendant last
above named is hereby notified of
the filing and pendency of said
complaint against him and that
unless he appear and answer or
demur thereto at the calling of
said cause on the 12th day of
March, 1947, the same being the
9th judicial day of a term of said
Court, to be begun and held at the
Court House in the City of Indian-
apolis, on the first Monday in
March, 1947, said complaint and
the matters and things therein
contained and alleged will be
heard and determined in his ab-
sence.

A. Jack Tilson, Clerk.
1/25/3t.

Frank R. Beckwith, Atty.
COMPLAINT FOR DIVORCE

State of Indiana, Marion County,
ss: In the Circuit Court of Marion
County, In the State of Indiana.
John R. Durrett vs. Elizabeth
Durrett.
No. 63491.

BE IT KNOWN, That on the
20th day of January, 1947, the
above named plaintiff, by her at-
torneys, filed in the office of the
Clerk of the Circuit Court of Mar-
ion County, in the State of Indi-
ana, his complaint against the
above named defendant Elizabeth
Durrett and the said plaintiff hav-
ing also filed in said Clerk's office
the affidavit of a competent per-
son, showing that the residence of
the defendant, upon diligent in-
quiry, is unknown, and the defend-
ant Elizabeth Durrett is not a resi-
dent of the State of Indiana, and
that said cause of action is for di-
vorce and that the defendant Eliza-
beth Durrett is a necessary party
thereto and whereas said plaintiff
having by endorsement on said
complaint required said defendant
to appear in said Court, and an-
swer or demur thereto on the 19th
day of March, 1947.

NOW, THEREFORE, by order
of said Court, said defendant last
above named is hereby notified of
the filing and pendency of said
complaint against her and that un-
less she appear and answer or de-
mur thereto at the calling of said
cause on the 19th day of March,
1947, the same being the 15th judi-
cial day of a term of said Court,
to be begun and held at the Court
House in the City of Indianapolis,
on the 1st Monday in March, 1947,
said complaint and the matters and
things therein contained and al-
leged will be heard and determined
in her absence.

A. Jack Tilson, Clerk.
1/25/3t.

Edward N. Suber, Atty.
COMPLAINT FOR DIVORCE
State of Indiana, Marion County,
ss: In the Superior Court of Marion
County, In the State of Indiana.
Devotis Barnes vs. Calvin Barnes.
No. B-52732.

BE IT KNOWN, That on the
20th day of January, 1947, the
above named plaintiff, by her at-
torneys, filed in the office of the
Clerk of the Superior Court of Mar-
ion County, in the State of Indi-
ana, her complaint against the
above named defendant Calvin
Barnes and the said plaintiff hav-
ing also filed in said Clerk's office
the affidavit of a competent per-
son, showing that the residence of
the defendant, upon diligent in-
quiry, is unknown, and that said
cause of action is for divorce and
that the defendant Calvin Barnes is
a necessary party thereto and
whereas said plaintiff having by
endorsement on said complaint re-
quired said defendant to appear
in said Court, and answer or de-
mur thereto on the 20th day of
March, 1947.

NOW, THEREFORE, by order
of said Court, said defendant last
above named is hereby notified of
the filing and pendency of said
complaint against him and that un-
less he appear and answer or de-
mur thereto at the calling of said
cause on the 20th day of March,
1947, the same being the 16th judi-
cial day of a term of said Court,
to be begun and held at the Court
House in the City of Indianapo-
lis, on the first Monday in March,
1947, said complaint and the mat-
ters and things therein contained
and alleged will be heard and de-
termined in his absence.

A. Jack Tilson, Clerk.
1/25/3t.

Henry R. Wilson, Jr., Atty.
NOTICE OF APPOINTMENT
That the undersigned has duly
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tate of Grant Howell deceased, late
of Marion County, Indiana. Said
Estate is supposed to be solvent.
Herbert C. Willis,
632 North West St.
No. 137-49812. 1/25/3t.

Henry J. Richardson, Jr., Atty.
COMPLAINT FOR DIVORCE
State of Indiana, Marion County,
ss: In the Superior No. 2 Court of
Marion County, In the State of
Indiana.
Edna Celesta Carter vs. James
Edward Carter.
No. B-52932.

BE IT KNOWN, That on the
27th day of January, 1947, the
above named plaintiff, by her at-
torneys, filed in the office of the
Clerk of the Superior Court of
Marion County, in the State of In-
diana, her complaint against the
above named defendant James Ed-
ward Carter and the said plaintiff
having also filed in said Clerk's
office the affidavit of a competent
person, showing that the residence
of the defendant, upon diligent in-
quiry, is unknown, and the defend-
ant James Edward Carter is not a
resident of the State of Indiana,
and that said cause of action is
for a divorce and that the defend-
ant is a necessary party thereto
and whereas said plaintiff having
by endorsement on said complaint
required said defendant to appear
in said Court, and answer or de-
mur thereto on the 21st day of
March, 1947.

NOW, THEREFORE, by order
of said Court, said defendant last
above named is hereby notified of
the filing and pendency of said
complaint against him and that un-
less he appear and answer or de-
mur thereto at the calling of said
cause on the 21st day of March,
1947, the same being the 17th judi-
cial day of a term of said Court,
to be begun and held at the Court
House in the City of Indianapo-
lis, on the first Monday in March,
1947, said complaint and the mat-
ters and things therein contained
and alleged will be heard and de-
termined in his absence.

A. Jack Tilson, Clerk.
2/1/3t.

Charles Q. Mattocks, Atty.
COMPLAINT FOR DIVORCE
State of Indiana, Marion County,
ss: In the Circuit Court of Marion
County, In the State of Indiana.
Mary Dohono vs. Alfred Dohono.
No. 63499.

BE IT KNOWN, That on the
23rd day of January, 1947, the
above named plaintiff, by her at-
torneys, filed in the office of the
Clerk of the Superior Court of Mar-
ion County, in the State of Indi-
ana, her complaint against the
above named defendant Alfred
Dohono and the said plaintiff hav-
ing also filed in said Clerk's office
the affidavit of a competent per-
son, showing that the residence of
the defendant, upon diligent in-
quiry, is unknown, and the defend-
ant Alfred Dohono is not a resi-
dent of the State of Indiana, and
that said cause of action is for di-
vorce and that the defendant Al-
fred Dohono is a necessary party
thereto and whereas said plaintiff
having by endorsement on said
complaint required said defendant
to appear in said Court, and an-
swer or demur thereto on the 19th
day of March, 1947.

NOW, THEREFORE, by order
of said Court, said defendant last
above named is hereby notified of
the filing and pendency of said
complaint against him and that un-
less he appear and answer or de-
mur thereto at the calling of said
cause on the 19th day of March,
1947, the same being the 15th judi-
cial day of a term of said Court,
to be begun and held at the Court
House in the City of Indianapolis,
on the 1st Monday in March, 1947,
said complaint and the matters and
things therein contained and al-
leged will be heard and determined
in his absence.

A. Jack Tilson, Clerk.
2/1/3t.

Lawrence A. Shaw, Atty.
COMPLAINT FOR DIVORCE
State of Indiana, Marion County,
ss: In the Superior Court of Marion
County, In the State of Indiana.
Laura Collins vs. Melvin Collins.
No. B-52821.

BE IT KNOWN, That on the
22nd day of January, 1947, the
above named plaintiff, by her at-
torneys, filed in the office of the
Clerk of the Superior Court of Mar-
ion County, in the State of Indi-
ana, her complaint against the
above named defendant Melvin Col-
lins and the said plaintiff having
also filed in said Clerk's office
the affidavit of a competent per-
son, showing that the residence of
the defendant, upon diligent in-
quiry, is unknown, and the defend-
ant Melvin Collins is not a resi-
dent of the State of Indiana, and
that said cause of action is for di-
vorce and that the defendant Mel-
vin Collins is a necessary party
thereto and whereas said plaintiff
having by endorsement on said
complaint required said defendant
to appear in said Court, and an-
swer or demur thereto on the 22nd
day of March, 1947.

NOW, THEREFORE, by order
of said Court, said defendant last
above named is hereby notified of
the filing and pendency of said
complaint against him and that un-
less he appear and answer or de-
mur thereto at the calling of said
cause on the 22nd day of March,
1947, the same being the 18th judi-
cial day of a term of said Court,
to be begun and held at the Court
House in the City of Indianapo-
lis, on the first Monday in March,
1947, said complaint and the mat-
ters and things therein contained
and alleged will be heard and de-
termined in his absence.

A. Jack Tilson, Clerk.
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wreck Monday night en route to
Chicago. She suffered cuts on
both legs, bruises on her right
shoulder and right side of her
head, and a badly cut right hand.
She is also suffering from shock.
She has returned to her home, 233
So. 12 st. * Marcie Ann Bowen,
4-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs.
Alfred Bowen, died Thursday at
noon. Funeral services were held
in Patterson funeral parlor Satur-
day afternoon. * Thomas W. Row-
ley, 73, died Wednesday. He was
a member of Mt. Moriah Baptist
church, where funeral services
were held Saturday afternoon. His
widow is confined to her bed with
acute arthritis. * Mr. and Mrs.
Lennie James are parents of a set
of twins born Jan. 14. They are
named Sherry Ann and Jerry Van.
* Mrs. Lottie Stith, Indianapolis,
was week-end guest of her niece,
Mrs. Doris Booker, and attended a
meeting of the Mary B. Tolbert
club. She was also guest at a
party in the home of Mr. and Mrs.
William Ross. Mrs. Booker enter-
tained at Sunday dinner in her
home. Other guests were Mr. and
Mrs. William Ross, Mesdames Be-
atrice Carpenter and Georgia
Cummins, and James Levell.

Visits Parents In Madison

By M. R. JORDAN
MADISON, Ind. — Miss Edna
Jordan and friends from Cincin-
nati were guests of her parents,
Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Jordan, last
week. * Several out-of-town visitors
dropped in at the New Drop Inn
over the week-end. * Please send
your news in early for The Re-
corder.

M. Wilson Beane, Atty.
COMPLAINT FOR DIVORCE
State of Indiana, Marion County,
ss: In the Superior Court of Marion
County, In the State of Indiana.
Elle Louise Elliott vs. Samuel
W. Elliott.
No. B-50586.

BE IT KNOWN, That on the
9th day of October, 1946, the above
named defendant Samuel W. El-
liott, filed in the office of the Clerk
of the Superior Court of Marion
County, in the State of Indiana,
her complaint against the above
named defendant Samuel W. El-
liott and the said plaintiff having
also filed in said Clerk's office
the affidavit of a competent per-
son, showing that the residence of
the defendant, upon diligent in-
quiry, is unknown, and the defend-
ant Samuel W. Elliott is not a
resident of the State of Indiana,
and that said cause of action is for
divorce and that the defendant
Samuel W. Elliott is a necessary
party thereto and whereas said
plaintiff having by endorsement on
said complaint required said de-
fendant to appear in said Court,
and answer or demur thereto on
the 26th day of March, 1947.

NOW, THEREFORE, by order
of said Court, said defendant last
above named is hereby notified of
the filing and pendency of said
complaint against him and that un-
less he appear and answer or de-
mur thereto at the calling of said
cause on the 26th day of March,
1947, the same being the 21st judi-
cial day of a term of said Court,
to be begun and held at the Court
House in the City of Indianapo-
lis, on the first Monday in March,
1947, said complaint and the mat-
ters and things therein contained
and alleged will be heard and de-
termined in his absence.

A. Jack Tilson, Clerk.
2/8/3t.

McNelis & Siegel, Attys.
COMPLAINT FOR DIVORCE
State of Indiana, Marion County,
ss: In the Superior Court of Marion
County, In the State of Indiana.
Christine Asher vs. George E.
Asher.
No. B-53129.

BE IT KNOWN, That on the
4th day of February, 1947, the
above named plaintiff, by her at-
torneys, filed in the office of the
Clerk of the Superior Court of Mar-
ion County, in the State of Indi-
ana, her complaint against the
above named defendant George E.
Asher and the said plaintiff hav-
ing also filed in said Clerk's office
the affidavit of a competent per-
son, showing that the residence of
the defendant, upon diligent in-
quiry, is known, and the defend-
ant resides at 2809 Esplanade Avenue,
New Orleans, La., is not a resi-
dent of the State of Indiana, and
that said cause of action is for di-
vorce and that the defendant is a
necessary party thereto and where-
as said plaintiff having by endorse-
ment on said complaint required
said defendant to appear in said
Court, and answer or demur ther-
eto and whereas said plaintiff hav-
ing by endorsement on said com-
plaint required said defendant to
appear in said Court, and answer
or demur thereto on the 10th day
of April, 1947.

NOW, THEREFORE, by order
of said Court, said defendant last
above named is hereby notified of
the filing and pendency of said
complaint against him and that un-
less he appear and answer or de-
mur thereto at the calling of said
cause on the 10th day of April,
1947, the same being the fourth
judicial day of a term of said Court,
to be begun and held at the Court
House in the City of Indianapolis,
on the first Monday in April, 1947,
said complaint and the matters and
things therein contained and al-
leged will be heard and determined
in his absence.

A. Jack Tilson, Clerk.
2/8/3t.

Muncie Woman Entertains Friends With Ten O'Clock Breakfast At Home

Mrs. Willa L. Hunt
MUNCIE, Ind. — Mrs. J. K. Love
entertained a group of friends with
a 10:00 breakfast in her home last
Tuesday morning. The three-
course meal was served from a
beautifully arranged dining
table covered with a hand-
painted rose and lavender col-
ored Japanese linen cloth, center-
ed with a large bouquet of pink
roses. Break-
fast was served to Mesdames
Anna Chinn, Victoria Russell, El-
vis Edwards, and Raymond Fields.
* Unit No. 54, War Mothers of
World War II, elected officers re-
cently, making Mesdames L. John-
son, president; R. Jackson, vice-
president; K. Lumsey, recording
secretary; C. Goens, treasurer; A.
Spencer, historian; R. Taylor,
chaplain; Orlin Cadey, sergeant-at-
arms; and Lelia Board, report-
er. * The Silver Lead club met at
the home of Mrs. Roberta White
recently. Members present were
Mesdames Gertrude Lampkins,
Goldie Warren, Pecola Graham,
Elizabeth Harris, Helen Peele, El-
len Daugherty, and Agnes Spencer.
The Misses Florence Garner
and Margaret Rogers. * The W.
Ho-Le league met at the home of
Mrs. Mary Alexander last Monday
evening. Present were Mesdames
Elsie Dollinson, Martha Hamlin-
ton, Birdie Oglesby, Lucille Lyt-
tle, Dorothy Davis, Viola Thomp-
son, Minnie Polk, Virginia Jam-
erson, Edna Driver, Bessie Gholston,
Mary Johnson, and Mary Goddall.
The club will meet next Monday
evening in the home of Mrs. Maggie Ar-

Smiley A. Chambers, Atty.
NOTICE TO HEIRS,
CREDITORS, ETC.
In the Probate Court of Marion
County,
February Term, 1947.
In the Matter of the Estate of
Marie Rates Wood Clark, De-
ceased.
Estate Docket 124, Page 44547.
Notice is hereby given that
James M. Clark as Administrator
of the above named estate has pre-
sented and filed his account and
vouchers in final settlement of
said estate, and that the same will
come up for the examination and
action of said Probate Court, on
the 24th day of February, 1947, at
which time all heirs, creditors or
legatees of said estate are required
to appear in said Court and show
cause, if any there be, why said
account and vouchers should not
be approved. And the heirs of
said estate are also required to
appear and make proof of their
heirship.

A. Jack Tilson, Clerk.
2/8/3t.

Henry R. Wilson, Jr., Atty.
NOTICE TO HEIRS,
CREDITORS, ETC.
In the Probate Court of Marion
County, February Term, 1947.
In the Matter of the Estate of
Ada V. Gilbert, Deceased.
Estate Docket 133, Page 48133.
Notice is hereby given that Les-
ter Craig as Administrator of the
above named estate has presented
and filed his account and vouchers
in final settlement of said estate,
and that the same will come up
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said Probate Court, on the 24th
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C. O. Mattocks, Atty.
COMPLAINT FOR DIVORCE
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ss: In the Superior Court of Marion
County, In the State of Indiana.
Nina Mae Brown vs. Edward
C. Brown, Sr.
No. B-53019.

BE IT KNOWN, That on the
31st day of January, 1947, the above
named plaintiff, by her attorneys,
filed in the office of the Clerk of
the Superior Court of Marion
County, in the State of Indiana,
her complaint against the above
named defendant Edward C. Brown,
Sr., and the said plaintiff hav-
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son, showing that the residence of
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less he appear and answer or de-
mur thereto at the calling of said
cause on the 24th day of March,
1947, the same being the 19th judi-
cial day of a term of said Court,
to be begun and held at the Court
House in the City of Indianapolis,
on the fourth Monday in March,
1947, said complaint and the mat-
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Man Baptized In Plainfield Church

PLAINFIELD, Ind. — Rev. J. C.
Mitchell preached Sunday morning
and after the sermon baptized Wil-
liam Bryant L. Mesdames, Eva
Swann and Odia Mitchell, stewar-
esses, assisted Rev. Mitchell, Bry-
ant's daughter, Mrs. Cora Barn-
ard, Indianapolis, attended the
service. Other special guests were
Mesdames Della Bryant and Cy-
thia Watts and daughter. * Miss
Katherine Collins led the praise
service Sunday morning, with Dor-
othy Mitchell at the piano. Prayer
services were led by Mrs. Gladys
Carbin, class No. 3 leader. Rev.
C. P. Swann led the discussion. *
The missionary society will meet
with Mrs. Della Bryant Friday af-
ternoon, with discussions led by
Mrs. Nancy Swann. * The Moth-
ers sewing circle met with Mrs.
Cassie Swann Thursday night. *
A call meeting of the trustee aides
will be held in the home of Mrs.
Eunice Powell Tuesday night. *
Members of the Junior choir, Har-
ry E. Swann, Ethel L. Kinsey,
Richard Swann, Kenneth Kinsey,
Lelia Powell, Emma Mae Swann,
Rose Jean Kinsey, Charles
"Chuck" Swann, Judith Powell, and
Dorothy and Judy Mitchell will
practice Sunday at 2:30. Ethel
Kinsey is president; Judy Mitchell,
secretary; and Gladys Carbin, di-
rector. * Sandra Kay Carbin will
celebrate her fourth birth-
day Saturday. * Correction:
William Nelson was united with
Bethel AME church recently. *
The senior choir will practice Sun-
day 3:30 p. m. in the church. Mrs.
Laura Cloud is president; Martha
Goss, sec. * Love feast service was
held Sunday with Rev. J. C. Mit-
chell presiding. * Captains named
to help build the new church are:
Nola Julius, Nancy Swann, Eva
Bryant, Anna Collins, Sophia Nel-
son, Cassie Swann, Eunice Powell,
Sophia Lauby, Laura Cloud, and
Gladys Carbin. * Rev. J. E. Brad-
ford, presiding elder of Terre
Haute was dinner guest of Mr. and
Mrs. Clifford Powell and Mrs. Cas-
sie Jackson Sunday. Miss Novel
Daniels, Greencastle, was week-
end guest of Mr. and Mrs. Clifford
Powell and family. Mr. and Mrs.
Travis Crowe and daughter, and
Mrs. Cassie Jackson. * Lelia Pow-
ell will celebrate her seventh
birthday Thursday, Feb. 13. * Mr.
and Mrs. Travis Crowe and Miss
Novella Daniels were guests of
friends in Anderson Sunday.

Columbus Women To Give Program

GLORIA GRIMES, Agent
COLUMBUS, Ind. — Women of
Second Baptist church will sponsor
a program Sunday afternoon,
Feb. 23, at 3. The Sunday school
had a large attendance Sunday.
* Rev. A. Thompson, Shreveport,
La., was guest speaker at St. Luke's
chapel AME church Sunday after-
noon. * Messrs. and Mesdames
Ben Gooden and Eugene Smith vis-
ited Mr. and Mrs. Curtis Coward
in Bloomington last week. * Mrs.
Betty Jackson and daughter re-
turned to their home in St. Louis
after spending several weeks with
her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Albert
Phillips. * Mr. and Mrs. James
Johnson spent Sunday with their
daughter in Indianapolis. * Mr.
and Mrs. Oliver Carbin, Seymour,
visited Rev. and Mrs. J. C. Wash-
ington Sunday afternoon. * Mrs.
Jessie Stewart was hostess at a
formal party Saturday night.
* Mrs. Ray Thompson was in North
Vernon Monday on business. *
Second Baptist missionary society
met with Mrs. Grant Smith Mon-
day. The ladies' Bible class met
with Mrs. J. Washington Monday
night, and the men's Bible class
with Bennie Landers Monday.

Charlestown G. I. Receives Discharge

MARIAN TAYLOR, Agent
CHARLESTOWN, Ind. — Pfc.
John Wesley Boyd, son of Mr. and
Mrs. John Boyd, who was station-
ed at Ft. Benning, Ga., has re-
ceived his honorable discharge
from the army. * Mrs. Lover Jones
announces the engagement of her
son, Robert Lee, to Miss Ethylene
Orndorff, Jeffersonville. The
wedding will take place some time
this month. * Henderson Williams,
Louisville, was guest of Miss Mil-
dred Boyd Sunday. * Samuel Wil-
liams, Louisville, was guest of
Miss Mary Jones Monday evening.
* Miss Mary Jones and her brother,
Robert, attended a birthday
party in Jeffersonville Saturday
night. * Mrs. Leroy Caldwell and
son, Jeffersonville, visited her
mother, Mrs. Della Cobb, Sunday
afternoon. * Kenneth Hickerson,
son of Mrs. Florence Boyd, is re-
covering from an attack of flu.

'Next Door' By TED SHEARE



Louisville Church Trustees Named

LOUISVILLE, Ky. — Quinn chap-
el: Senior trustees for the confer-
ence year are G. W. Durham, H.
W. Perkins, James Burgess, Lon-
nie Payne, M. Schuck, J. H. Allen,
H. B. Woodson, Mrs. M. M. Coop-
er, and Miss Hattie Daniel. Juni-
or trustees are Raymond Gohagan,
Leroy Clinton, W. H. Penny, Rob-
ert Davis, Charles Stone, Willie
Stone, William Ramsey, L. G.
Brown, and Carl Forbes. Stev-
ards are Dr. R. L. Oliver, Charles
Jordan, Shelby Bowman, G. H.
Brown, U. S. Brumfield, S. J. Mc-
Clairn, W. C. Buford, Benjamin
Briggs, Aloza Willis, Eugene
Stark, John Davis, S. W. Cop-
page, Heywood Steiger, J. G.
Smith, and Mesdames Ruby Lo-
cust, M. M. Cooper, Eula Rucker,
and Mayme Foley. * Mrs. Willet-
ta Long will be hostess to the Help-
ing Hand club Thursday evening.
Mrs. Mary Stubbs, president, and
other officers and members held a
meeting at the church last Tues-



TOP HOLLYWOOD quartette, who are now en route to the Pacific on a USO-Camp shows tour. All top ranking concert artists, the Quartette is com-

prised of (left to right) Charles Grose, tenor, Maudie Billew, soprano, James Stewart, baritone and General White, basso and manager of the group.

KLAN CAMPAIGN STAGED IN PA.; LAW DEFIED

WAYNESBORO, Pa. (ANP)—A KKK membership drive has been launched in Pennsylvania and new members have been promised immunity from punishment by state laws on the promise that the hate organization functions solely under the U. S. Constitution.

H. F. Shaffer, Chambersburg, Pa., a self-styled exalted cyclops of the Klan, said in a paid news paper advertisement that a state-ordered investigation of the KKK by former Governor Martin had uncovered no violations.

"Not having been incorporated in Pennsylvania, we are therefore an unincorporated voluntary organization and are not amenable to the corporate laws of any state and are operating under the U. S. Constitution which guarantees freedom of assembly," Shaffer said.

Qualifications for KKK membership are "white, Gentile, member

QUAKER CITY WOMEN TO HONOR DR. ALEXANDER

PHILADELPHIA (ANP)—Citizens of Philadelphia under the sponsorship of the Association for the Study of Negro Life and History and the Philadelphia Fellowship Commission, are tendering a testimonial banquet in honor of Dr. Sadie Tanner Mossell Alexander at the Fellowship Commission building here Saturday, Feb. 15.

The committee in its invitation points out that the honor is being offered Dr. Alexander, the first colored woman to receive a Ph. D. degree and who recently was appointed by President Truman to the President's Civil Rights Committee, as an expression of their esteem for her tireless work and accomplishment in fostering interracial cooperation, inter-cultural relations, the work of the Christian Church and the advancement of the Christian profession.



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Z. Y.—I have heard so much about how you have helped other people that I decided to write you and tell you my problem. I think I need a diet list and would like for you to make out one for me for every week of the year. You see, Prof. I am a BIG eater and if I don't have a list to go by regularly, I might get sick and I don't want to do that. Please do this for me.

Ans.—It is not that you are so in need of a diet list, my friend; your problem is to break your self of the habit of loosening your belt every time you stick your feet under the table. The good, wholesome food you are accustomed to eating would fit a king's fancy. It is the second and third helpings that are ruining your waist-line. You must control your appetite—if you hope to keep your health and your figure. Eat moderately—better to get up from the table a little hungry than to stuff yourself and pay the penalty.

Kind Sir:—Your Guide of 1946 proved to be a success. I did better toward progressing last year than ever in the 20 years of matrimony. I had success in every way. I will continue us-

ing your Guide. Thanking you very much for your help. Oblige, Mrs. B. J.

S. K. S.—I am sixteen and a senior in high school. My problem is this: How can I gain the interest of boys? I dress nice, dance fair, I attend canteens, League meetings and many parties given by the younger set and am really not bad to look at. Yet no boys seem to be attracted to me. I have one boy friend, but he is so shy that when we go out he never says anything. Now I am afraid I won't get to go to the Prom next month if something doesn't happen soon. The thing that gets on my nerves so is that everywhere I go my brother goes along too.

Ans.—You're leading the other fellows to believe that you are going steady with your bashful beau. Give the boys some encouragement and they'll respond. Your brother can be a big help to you by introducing you to new friends and male acquaintances. He can even arrange to have them visit in the home. Why don't you and your brother-in-law, I am married and have a brother, go to a party together. You would be the center of attraction on these occasions.

E. A.—I read your paper every Sunday and would like your advice. I am married and have seven small children. There has been some trouble in my home about my husband and another woman. He says he doesn't love her but I am told he slips to her house nights and he is always glad to meet her on the road and stops and talks to her. I am tired of this now and want to leave. Please tell me what to do as I am worried sick.

Ans.—At this age, he's not going to set the world on fire. Sit tight and don't encourage a family disturbance. This affair can not last long. Besides, a woman with seven young ones has to proceed cautiously as it would be no easy task establishing another home. Your home represents a lot of work on your part,

so why walk out and leave it for someone else to enjoy. My new Happler Living Lesson No. 2, "How to Hold Your Mate", will be very helpful in this case. The price is 25c.

T. R.—I am writing you for information on my marriage. I have a good wife but it seems that I just can't get along with her whenever she goes around her people and friends. Now I want to know what I can do to make her stay home when she gets off from work?

Ans.—You might keep her at home—but she will not be content. It would be far better to take a more reasonable view and be more understanding of her desires. Every woman needs some diversion from the routine of a regular job and household duties. Take her out more often for entertainment and fun and you will gradually wean her away from these associates with whom you are not congenial.

House Gets Bill to Amend Emergency Price Control Act

WASHINGTON, D. C. (ANP)—The bill introduced by Senator Albert W. Hawkes, Republican, of New Jersey, to amend the Emergency Price Control Act so as to allow an immediate increase of 15 per cent in rents was described last Thursday by Leslie Perry, legislative representative of the National Association for the Advancement of Colored People, as "an attempt to sweep away the very last vestige of controls to hold the cost of living."

In a letter to Senator C. Douglas Buck, of Delaware, chairman of the Banking and Currency subcommittee on housing and rent controls which began hearings on the measure last Thursday, Perry said any increase in rents would fall especially hard on colored citizens, adding:

"Over the years race discrimination and segregation has resulted in artificial housing shortages and higher rents for Negroes for inferior accommodations. If the Senate adopts the Hawkes bill, it will push the Negro family to the very brink of economic catastrophe."

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ARMY AIR FORCE BAN, 'SQUEEZE PLAY,' CHARGED

By BARBEE W. DURHAM

COLUMBUS, Ohio (ANP)—The day of Negro army air force pilots is soon coming to an end. The army wants no more Negro pilots. Only history may record what the black daredevils did in World War II, but before World War III, Negro army air force pilots may be as rare as before World War II.

Here at Lockbourne Air Base, it is understood that no Negro pilots are being trained to replace those who are being lost by separation or failure to continue to meet the high physical requirements.

With the army's return to its pre-war racial discriminatory policy, which means that only white-skinned Americans may now join the army air forces, some day they may read that Lockbourne is being turned over to a different command or to Columbus for civilian use due to the lack of pilots in the 477th Composite group.

An air of uncertainty exists among the officers at Lockbourne over the possibility that only a few of the 1947 Regular Army commissions will be allotted to Negroes. Only eight Lockbourne officers, out of 340, received commissions last year, they recall. There are now about 150 officers stationed at the base.

The recent appearance of officers here before army boards of review has given them little hope for a fair distribution of Regular Army commissions. The applicants are definitely on the mercy of the likes or dislikes of a small group of white officers, who take advantage of their superior position to question them about their inter-racial beliefs.

Typical of the race-baiting controversial questions asked one off-

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